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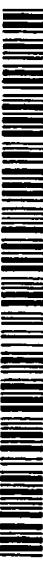
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(57) Abstract: Modulators of PPAR γ activity are provided which are useful in pharmaceutical compositions and methods for the treatment of conditions such as type II diabetes and obesity.

COMPOUNDS FOR THE MODULATION OF PPAR γ ACTIVITY

CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to USSN 60/073,042, filed January 29, 1998,
5 and USSN 09/234,327, filed January 20, 1999, and claims the benefit of USSN
60/141,672, filed June 30, 1999. This application is also related to USSN _____, filed
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being incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

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15 **FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

The present invention relates to compounds that modulate the PPAR γ
receptor and are useful in the diagnosis and treatment of type II diabetes (and
complications thereof), hypercholesterolemia (and related disorders associated with
abnormally high or low plasma lipoprotein or triglyceride levels) and inflammatory
20 disorders.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The peroxisome proliferator-activated receptors (PPARs) are transducer
proteins belonging to the steroid/thyroid/retinoid receptor superfamily. The PPARs were
25 originally identified as orphan receptors, without known ligands, but were named for their
ability to mediate the pleiotropic effects of fatty acid peroxisome proliferators. These
receptors function as ligand-regulated transcription factors that control the expression of
target genes by binding to their responsive DNA sequence as heterodimers with RXR.
The target genes encode enzymes involved in lipid metabolism and differentiation of
30 adipocytes. Accordingly, the discovery of transcription factors involved in controlling
lipid metabolism has provided insight into regulation of energy homeostasis in
vertebrates, and further provided targets for the development of therapeutic agents for
disorders such as obesity, diabetes and dyslipidemia.

PPAR γ is one member of the nuclear receptor superfamily of ligand-activated transcription factors and has been shown to be expressed in an adipose tissue-specific manner. Its expression is induced early during the course of differentiation of several preadipocyte cell lines. Additional research has now demonstrated that PPAR γ

5 plays a pivotal role in the adipogenic signaling cascade. PPAR γ also regulates the ob/leptin gene which is involved in regulating energy homeostasis, and adipocyte differentiation which has been shown to be a critical step to be targeted for anti-obesity and diabetic conditions.

In an effort to understand the role of PPAR γ in adipocyte differentiation,

10 several investigators have focused on the identification of PPAR γ activators. One class of compounds, the thiazolidinediones, which were known to have adipogenic effects on preadipocyte and mesenchymal stem cells *in vitro*, and antidiabetic effects in animal models of non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus (NIDDM) were also demonstrated to be PPAR γ -selective ligands. More recently, compounds that selectively activate murine

15 PPAR γ were shown to possess *in vivo* antidiabetic activity in mice.

Despite the advances made with the thiazolidinedione class of antidiabetes agents, unacceptable side effects have limited their clinical use. Accordingly, there remains a need for potent, selective activators of PPAR γ which will be useful for the treatment of NIDDM and other disorders related to lipid metabolism and energy

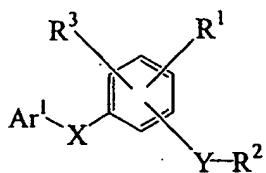
20 homeostasis. Still further, compounds that block PPAR γ activity would be useful for interfering with the maturation of preadipocytes into adipocytes and thus would be useful for the treatment of obesity and related disorders associated with undesirable adipocyte maturation. Surprisingly, the present invention provides compounds that are useful as activators as well as antagonists of PPAR γ activity and compositions containing them,

25 along with methods for their use.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

In one aspect, the present invention provides methods of modulating conditions which are mediated by PPAR γ . The methods typically involve contacting the

30 host with a PPAR γ -modulating amount of a compound having the formula:



in which the symbol Ar^1 represents a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group; the letter X represents a divalent linkage selected from the group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted $-(\text{C}_1-\text{C}_6)$ alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted $-(\text{C}_1-\text{C}_6)$ alkylenoxy, 5 substituted or unsubstituted $-(\text{C}_1-\text{C}_6)$ alkylenamino, substituted or unsubstituted $-(\text{C}_1-\text{C}_6)$ alkylene-S(O)_k-, -O-, C(O)-, N(R^{11})-, -N(R^{11})C(O)-, -S(O)_k- and a single bond, in which R^{11} is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, (C_1-C_8) alkyl, (C_2-C_8) heteroalkyl and aryl(C_1-C_4)alkyl and the subscript k is an integer of from 0 to 2. The letter Y, in the above formula represents a divalent linkage, in either orientation, selected 10 from the group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted (C_1-C_6) alkylene, -O-, -C(O)-, -N(R^{12})-S(O)_m-, -N(R^{12})C(O)-, -N(R^{12})-S(O)_m-(R^{13})-, -S(O)_n-, a single bond, and combinations thereof in which R^{12} and R^{13} are members independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted (C_1-C_8) alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted (C_2-C_8) heteroalkyl and aryl(C_1-C_4)alkyl; and the subscripts m and n are 15 independently integers of from 0 to 2.

The symbol R^1 represents a member selected from hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, (C_1-C_8) alkyl, (C_1-C_8) alkoxy, $-\text{CO}_2\text{R}^{14}$, $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}^{15}\text{R}^{16}$, $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}^{14}$, $-\text{S}(\text{O})_p\text{R}^{14}$, $-\text{S}(\text{O})_q\text{NR}^{15}\text{R}^{16}$, $-\text{O}-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{OR}^{17}$, $-\text{O}-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{R}^{17}$, $-\text{O}-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{NR}^{15}\text{R}^{16}$, $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{14})-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{NR}^{15}\text{R}^{16}$, $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{14})-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{R}^{17}$ and $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{14})-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{OR}^{17}$, in which R^{14} is a member selected from 20 hydrogen, (C_1-C_8) alkyl, (C_2-C_8) heteroalkyl, aryl and aryl(C_1-C_4)alkyl; R^{15} and R^{16} are members independently selected from hydrogen, (C_1-C_8) alkyl, (C_2-C_8) heteroalkyl, aryl, and aryl(C_1-C_4)alkyl, or taken together with the nitrogen to which each is attached form a 5-, 6- or 7-membered ring; and R^{17} is a member selected from hydrogen, (C_1-C_8) alkyl, (C_2-C_8) heteroalkyl, aryl and aryl(C_1-C_4)alkyl. In each of the descriptions of, for example, 25 alkyl, alkoxy and heteroalkyl, the groups can be substituted or unsubstituted.

The symbol R^2 represents a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group. Preferably, R^2 represents a phenyl, naphthyl, pyridazinyl or pyridyl group. More preferably, R^2 is a phenyl, naphthyl, pyridazinyl or pyridyl group substituted with from 0-3 substituents selected from halogen, $-\text{OCF}_3$, $-\text{OH}$, $-\text{O}(\text{C}_1-\text{C}_8)$ alkyl, $-\text{CN}$, $-\text{CF}_3$, $-\text{C}(\text{O})-(\text{C}_1-\text{C}_8)$ alkyl, $-(\text{C}_1-\text{C}_8)$ alkyl and $-\text{NH}_2$. While certain preferred substituents have been provided (e.g., $-\text{OCF}_3$ and $-\text{CF}_3$), the terms alkyl and alkoxy are also meant to include 30

substituted versions thereof, preferably halosubstituted versions including those specifically noted.

The symbol R³ represents a halogen, cyano, nitro or a substituted or unsubstituted (C₁-C₈)alkoxy group, preferably a halogen, cyano or (C₁-C₄)alkoxy group.

- 5 Most preferably, halogen, methoxy or trifluoromethoxy.

In another aspect, the present invention provides compounds of the formula above, as well as pharmaceutical compositions containing the compounds described above.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Abbreviations and Definitions:

The following abbreviations are used herein: PPAR γ : peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor γ ; NIDDM: non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus;

- 15 Et₃N: triethylamine; MeGH: methanol; and DMSO: dimethylsulfoxide.

The term "alkyl," by itself or as part of another substituent, means, unless otherwise stated, a straight or branched chain, or cyclic hydrocarbon radical, or combination thereof, which may be fully saturated, mono- or polyunsaturated and can include di- and multivalent radicals, having the number of carbon atoms designated (*i.e.*

- 20 C₁-C₁₀ means one to ten carbons). Examples of saturated hydrocarbon radicals include groups such as methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, t-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, cyclohexyl, (cyclohexyl)ethyl, cyclopropylmethyl, homologs and isomers of, for example, n-pentyl, n-hexyl, n-heptyl, n-octyl, and the like. An unsaturated alkyl group is one having one or more double bonds or triple bonds. Examples of unsaturated alkyl groups include vinyl, 2-propenyl, crotyl, 2-isopentenyl, 2-(butadienyl), 2,4-pentadienyl, 25 3-(1,4-pentadienyl), ethynyl, 1- and 3-propynyl, 3-butynyl, and the higher homologs and isomers. The term "alkyl," unless otherwise noted, is also meant to include those derivatives of alkyl defined in more detail below as "heteroalkyl," "cycloalkyl" and "alkylene." The term "alkylene" by itself or as part of another substituent means a divalent radical derived from an alkane, as exemplified by -CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂-.
- 30 Typically, an alkyl group will have from 1 to 24 carbon atoms, with those groups having 10 or fewer carbon atoms being preferred in the present invention. A "lower alkyl" or "lower

alkylene" is a shorter chain alkyl or alkylene group, generally having eight or fewer carbon atoms.

The term "heteroalkyl," by itself or in combination with another term, means, unless otherwise stated, a stable straight or branched chain, or cyclic hydrocarbon radical, or combinations thereof, consisting of the stated number of carbon atoms and from one to three heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of O, N, Si and S, and wherein the nitrogen and sulfur atoms are optionally oxidized and the nitrogen heteroatom may optionally be quaternized. The heteroatom(s) O, N and S may be placed at any interior position of the heteroalkyl group. The heteroatom Si may be placed at any position of the heteroalkyl group, including the position at which the alkyl group is attached to the remainder of the molecule. Examples include -CH₂-CH₂-O-CH₃, -CH₂-CH₂-NH-CH₃, -CH₂-CH₂-N(CH₃)-CH₃, -CH₂-S-CH₂-CH₃, -CH₂-CH₂-S(O)-CH₃, -CH₂-CH₂-S(O)₂-CH₃, -CH=CH-O-CH₃, -Si(CH₃)₃, -CH₂-CH=N-OCH₃, and -CH=CH-N(CH₃)-CH₃. Up to two heteroatoms may be consecutive, such as, for example, -CH₂-NH-OCH₃ and -CH₂-O-Si(CH₃)₃. Also included in the term "heteroalkyl" are those radicals described in more detail below as "heteroalkylene" and "heterocycloalkyl." The term "heteroalkylene" by itself or as part of another substituent means a divalent radical derived from heteroalkyl, as exemplified by -CH₂-CH₂-S-CH₂CH₂- and -CH₂-S-CH₂-CH₂-NH-CH₂-.

For heteroalkylene groups, heteroatoms can also occupy either or both of the chain termini. Still further, for alkylene and heteroalkylene linking groups, as well as all other linking group provided in the present invention, no orientation of the linking group is implied.

The terms "cycloalkyl" and "heterocycloalkyl", by themselves or in combination with other terms, represent, unless otherwise stated, cyclic versions of "alkyl" and "heteroalkyl", respectively. Additionally, for heterocycloalkyl, a heteroatom can occupy the position at which the heterocycle is attached to the remainder of the molecule. Examples of cycloalkyl include cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, 1-cyclohexenyl, 3-cyclohexenyl, cycloheptyl, and the like. Examples of heterocycloalkyl include 1-(1,2,5,6-tetrahydropyridyl), 1-piperidinyl, 2-piperidinyl, 3-piperidinyl, 4-morpholinyl, 3-morpholinyl, tetrahydrofuran-2-yl, tetrahydrofuran-3-yl, tetrahydrothien-2-yl, tetrahydrothien-3-yl, 1-piperazinyl, 2-piperazinyl, and the like.

The terms "halo" or "halogen," by themselves or as part of another substituent, mean, unless otherwise stated, a fluorine, chlorine, bromine, or iodine atom.

Additionally, terms such as "fluoroalkyl," are meant to include monofluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl.

The term "aryl," employed alone or in combination with other terms (*e.g.*, aryloxy, arylthioxy, arylalkyl) means, unless otherwise stated, an aromatic substituent which can be a single ring or multiple rings (up to three rings) which are fused together or linked covalently. The rings may each contain from zero to four heteroatoms selected from N, O, and S, wherein the nitrogen and sulfur atoms are optionally oxidized, and the nitrogen atom(s) are optionally quaternized. The aryl groups that contain heteroatoms may be referred to as "heteroaryl" and can be attached to the remainder of the molecule through a heteroatom. Non-limiting examples of aryl groups include phenyl, 1-naphthyl, 2-naphthyl, 4-biphenyl, 1-pyrrolyl, 2-pyrrolyl, 3-pyrrolyl, 3-pyrazolyl, 2-imidazolyl, 4-imidazolyl, pyrazinyl, 2-oxazolyl, 4-oxazolyl, 2-phenyl-4-oxazolyl, 5-oxazolyl, 3-isoxazolyl, 4-isoxazolyl, 5-isoxazolyl, 2-thiazolyl, 4-thiazolyl, 5-thiazolyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, 2-pyrimidyl, 4-pyrimidyl, 2-benzothiazolyl, 5-benzothiazolyl, 2-benzoxazolyl, 5-benzoxazolyl, purinyl, 2-benzimidazolyl, 5-indolyl, 1-isoquinolinyl, 5-isoquinolinyl, 2-quinoxalinyl, 5-quinoxalinyl, 3-quinolinyl, and 6-quinolinyl. Substituents for each of the above noted aryl ring systems are selected from the group of acceptable substituents described below. The term "arylalkyl" is meant to include those radicals in which an aryl group is attached to an alkyl group (*e.g.*, benzyl, phenethyl, pyridylmethyl and the like) or a heteroalkyl group (*e.g.*, phenoxyethyl, 2-pyridyloxymethyl, 3-(1-naphthyloxy)propyl, and the like).

Each of the above terms (*e.g.*, "alkyl," "heteroalkyl" and "aryl") are meant to include both substituted and unsubstituted forms of the indicated radical. Preferred substituents for each type of radical are provided below.

Substituents for the alkyl and heteroalkyl radicals (including those groups often referred to as alkylene, alkenyl, heteroalkylene, heteroalkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, and heterocycloalkenyl) can be a variety of groups selected from: -OR', =O, =NR', =N-OR', -NR'R'', -SR', -halogen, -SiR'R''R''', -OC(O)R', -C(O)R', -CO₂R', CONR'R'', -OC(O)NR'R'', -NR'C(O)R', -NR'-C(O)NR''R''', -NR''C(O)R', -NH-C(NH₂)=NH, -NR'C(NH₂)=NH, -NH-C(NH₂)=NR', -S(O)R', -S(O)₂R', -S(O)₂NR'R'', -CN and -NO₂ in a number ranging from zero to (2N+1), where N is the total number of carbon atoms in such radical. R', R'' and R''' each independently refer to hydrogen, unsubstituted(C₁-C₈)alkyl and heteroalkyl, unsubstituted aryl, aryl substituted with 1-3 halogens, unsubstituted alkyl, alkoxy or thioalkoxy groups,

or aryl-(C₁-C₄)alkyl groups. When R' and R'' are attached to the same nitrogen atom, they can be combined with the nitrogen atom to form a 5-, 6-, or 7-membered ring. For example, -NR'R'' is meant to include 1-pyrrolidinyl and 4-morpholinyl. From the above discussion of substituents, one of skill in the art will understand that the term "alkyl" is
 5 meant to include groups such as haloalkyl (e.g., -CF₃ and -CH₂CF₃) and acyl (e.g., -C(O)CH₃, -C(O)CF₃, -C(O)CH₂OCH₃, and the like). Preferably, the alkyl groups (and related alkoxy, heteroalkyl, etc.) are unsubstituted or have 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, -OR', =O, -NR'R'', -SR', -OC(O)R', -C(O)R', -CO₂R', -CONR'R'', -NR''C(O)R', -S(O)₂R', -S(O)₂NR'R'', -CN and -NO₂. More preferably, the alkyl and
 10 related groups have 0, 1 or 2 substituents selected from halogen, -OR', =O, -NR'R'', -SR', -CO₂R', -CONR'R'', -NR''C(O)R', -CN and -NO₂.

Similarly, substituents for the aryl groups are varied and are selected from halogen, -OR', -OC(O)R', -NR'R'', -SR', -R', -CN, -NO₂, -CO₂R', -CONR'R'', -C(O)R', -OC(O)NR'R'', -NR''C(O)R', -NR''C(O)₂R', -NR'-C(O)NR'R'', -NH-C(NH₂)=NH,
 15 -NR'C(NH₂)=NH, -NH-C(NH₂)=NR', -S(O)R', -S(O)₂R', -S(O)₂NR'R'', -N₃, -CH(Ph)₂, perfluoro(C₁-C₄)alkoxy, and perfluoro(C₁-C₄)alkyl, in a number ranging from zero to the total number of open valences on the aromatic ring system; and where R', R'' and R''' are independently selected from hydrogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and heteroalkyl, unsubstituted aryl, (unsubstituted aryl)-(C₁-C₄)alkyl, and (unsubstituted aryl)oxy-(C₁-C₄)alkyl. Preferably,
 20 the aryl groups are unsubstituted or have from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, -OR', -OC(O)R', -NR'R'', -SR', -R', -CN, -NO₂, -CO₂R', -CONR'R'', -C(O)R', -NR''C(O)R', -S(O)₂R', -S(O)₂NR'R'', perfluoro(C₁-C₄)alkoxy, and perfluoro(C₁-C₄)alkyl. Still more preferably, the aryl groups have 0, 1 or 2 substituents selected from halogen,
 25 -OR', -NR'R'', -SR', -R', -CN, -NO₂, -CO₂R', -CONR'R'', -NR''C(O)R', -S(O)₂R', -S(O)₂NR'R'', perfluoro(C₁-C₄)alkoxy, and perfluoro(C₁-C₄)alkyl.

Two of the substituents on adjacent atoms of the aryl ring may optionally be replaced with a substituent of the formula wherein T and U are independently -NH-, -O-, -CH₂- or a single bond, and q is an integer of from 0 to 2. Alternatively, two of the substituents on adjacent atoms of the aryl ring may optionally be replaced with a
 30 substituent of the formula -A-(CH₂)_r-B-, wherein A and B are independently -CH₂-, -O-, -NH-, -S-, -S(O)-, -S(O)₂-, -S(O)₂NR'- or a single bond, and r is an integer of from 1 to 3. One of the single bonds of the new ring so formed may optionally be replaced with a double bond. Alternatively, two of the substituents on adjacent atoms of the aryl ring may optionally be replaced with a substituent of the formula -(CH₂)_s-X-(CH₂)_t-, where s

and t are independently integers of from 0 to 3, and X is -O-, -NR'-, -S-, -S(O)-, -S(O)₂-, or -S(O)₂NR'-. The substituent R' in -NR'- and -S(O)₂NR'- is selected from hydrogen or unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)alkyl.

As used herein, the term "heteroatom" is meant to include oxygen (O),
5 nitrogen (N), sulfur (S) and silicon (Si).

The term "pharmaceutically acceptable salts" is meant to include salts of the active compounds which are prepared with relatively nontoxic acids or bases, depending on the particular substituents found on the compounds described herein. When compounds of the present invention contain relatively acidic functionalities, base addition
10 salts can be obtained by contacting the neutral form of such compounds with a sufficient amount of the desired base, either neat or in a suitable inert solvent. Examples of pharmaceutically acceptable base addition salts include sodium, potassium, calcium, ammonium, organic amino, or magnesium salt, or a similar salt. When compounds of the present invention contain relatively basic functionalities, acid addition salts can be
15 obtained by contacting the neutral form of such compounds with a sufficient amount of the desired acid, either neat or in a suitable inert solvent. Examples of pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts include those derived from inorganic acids like hydrochloric, hydrobromic, nitric, carbonic, monohydrogencarbonic, phosphoric, monohydrogenphosphoric, dihydrogenphosphoric, sulfuric, monohydrogensulfuric,
20 hydriodic, or phosphorous acids and the like, as well as the salts derived from relatively nontoxic organic acids like acetic, propionic, isobutyric, oxalic, maleic, malonic, benzoic, succinic, suberic, fumaric, mandelic, phthalic, benzenesulfonic, p-tolylsulfonic, citric, tartaric, methanesulfonic, and the like. Also included are salts of amino acids such as arginate and the like, and salts of organic acids like glucuronic or galactunoric acids and
25 the like (see, for example, Berge, S.M., *et al.*, "Pharmaceutical Salts", *Journal of Pharmaceutical Science*, 1977, 66, 1-19). Certain specific compounds of the present invention contain both basic and acidic functionalities that allow the compounds to be converted into either base or acid addition salts.

The neutral forms of the compounds may be regenerated by contacting the
30 salt with a base or acid and isolating the parent compound in the conventional manner. The parent form of the compound differs from the various salt forms in certain physical properties, such as solubility in polar solvents, but otherwise the salts are equivalent to the parent form of the compound for the purposes of the present invention.

In addition to salt forms, the present invention provides compounds which are in a prodrug form. Prodrugs of the compounds described herein are those compounds that readily undergo chemical changes under physiological conditions to provide the compounds of the present invention. Additionally, prodrugs can be converted to the 5 compounds of the present invention by chemical or biochemical methods in an *ex vivo* environment. For example, prodrugs can be slowly converted to the compounds of the present invention when placed in a transdermal patch reservoir with a suitable enzyme or chemical reagent.

Certain compounds of the present invention can exist in unsolvated forms 10 as well as solvated forms, including hydrated forms. In general, the solvated forms are equivalent to unsolvated forms and are intended to be encompassed within the scope of the present invention. Certain compounds of the present invention may exist in multiple crystalline or amorphous forms. In general, all physical forms are equivalent for the uses contemplated by the present invention and are intended to be within the scope of the 15 present invention.

Certain compounds of the present invention possess asymmetric carbon atoms (optical centers) or double bonds; the racemates, diastereomers, geometric isomers and individual isomers are all intended to be encompassed within the scope of the present invention.

The compounds of the present invention may also contain unnatural 20 proportions of atomic isotopes at one or more of the atoms that constitute such compounds. For example, the compounds may be radiolabeled with radioactive isotopes, such as for example tritium (³H), iodine-125 (¹²⁵I) or carbon-14 (¹⁴C). All isotopic variations of the compounds of the present invention, whether radioactive or not, are 25 intended to be encompassed within the scope of the present invention.

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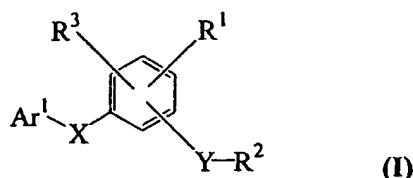
A new class of compounds that interact with PPAR γ has now been discovered. Depending on the biological environment (e.g., cell type, pathological 30 condition of the host, etc.), these compounds can activate or block the actions of PPAR γ . By activating the PPAR γ receptor, the compounds will find use as therapeutic agents capable of modulating conditions mediated by the PPAR γ receptor. As noted above, example of such conditions is NIDDM. Additionally, the compounds are useful for the prevention and treatment of complications of diabetes (e.g., neuropathy, retinopathy,

glomerulosclerosis, and cardiovascular disorders), and treating hyperlipidemia. Still further, the compounds are useful for the modulation of inflammatory conditions which most recently have been found to be controlled by PPAR γ (see, Ricote, et al., *Nature*, 391:79-82 (1998) and Jiang, et al., *Nature*, 391:82-86 (1998). Examples of inflammatory conditions include rheumatoid arthritis and atherosclerosis.

Compounds that act via antagonism of PPAR γ are useful for treating obesity, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, hypercholesterolemia, hyperlipoproteinemia, and metabolic disorders.

10 Embodiments of the Invention:

In one aspect, the present invention provides compounds which are represented by the formula:



15 In formula (I), the symbol Ar¹ represents a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group. Preferably, Ar¹ is a monocyclic or fused bicyclic aryl group having from zero to four heteroatoms as ring members. More preferably, Ar¹ is a monocyclic or fused bicyclic aryl group comprising two fused six-membered rings, two fused five-membered rings, or a six-member ring having a fused five-membered ring. heteroaryl group
20 containing from 1 to 3 nitrogen atoms in the ring or rings. Particularly preferred embodiments are those in which Ar¹ is phenyl, naphthyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, 2-pyrimidyl, 4-pyrimidyl, 5-pyrimidyl, 2-quinolinyl, 3-quinolinyl, 4-isoquinolinyl, benzothiazolyl, benzoxazolyl, benzimidazolyl, 3-pyrazolyl, 2-phenyl-4-isoxazolyl and the like. Ar¹ can be both unsubstituted and substituted. In preferred embodiments, Ar¹ is substituted with from 0 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O-(C₁-C₆)alkyl, -CF₃, (C₁-C₆)alkyl, or -NO₂. In one group of preferred embodiments, Ar¹ is a monocyclic heteroaryl group containing 1 to 2 nitrogen atoms in the ring and being monosubstituted by halogen, -OCF₃ or -CF₃. In another group of preferred embodiments, Ar¹ is a phenyl or naphthyl group having from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, cyano, nitro, (C₁-C₈)alkyl or (C₁-C₈)alkoxy.

The letter X represents a divalent linkage selected from substituted or unsubstituted (C_1 - C_6)alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted (C_1 - C_6)alkylenoxy, substituted or unsubstituted (C_1 - C_6)alkylenamino, substituted or unsubstituted (C_1 - C_6)alkylene-S(O)_k, -O-, -C(O)-, -N(R¹¹)-, -N(R¹¹)C(O)-, -S(O)_k- and a single bond, in which R¹¹ is a member selected from hydrogen, (C_1 - C_8)alkyl, (C_2 - C_8)heteroalkyl and aryl(C_1 - C_4)alkyl and the subscript k is an integer of from 0 to 2. In preferred embodiments, X represents -O-, -C(O)-, substituted or unsubstituted (C_1 - C_6)alkylene, -N(R¹¹)-, or -S(O)_k-. Most preferably, X represents -O-, -CH₂-, -CH(CH₃)-, -CH(CH₂CH₃)-, -CH(isopropyl)-, -CH(CN)-, -C(O)-, -N(R¹¹)-, or -S(O)_k-. Still further preferred are those embodiments in which X represents -O-, -CH₂-, -CH(CH₃)-, -C(O)-, -N(R¹¹)-, or -S(O)_k-, wherein R¹¹ is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, propyl and isopropyl.

The letter Y, in the above formula represents a divalent linkage selected from substituted or unsubstituted (C_1 - C_6)alkylene, -O-, -C(O)-, -N(R¹²)-S(O)_m-, -N(R¹²)-S(O)_m-N(R¹³)-, -N(R¹²)C(O)-, -S(O)_n-, a single bond, and combinations thereof, in which R¹² and R¹³ are members independently selected from hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted (C_1 - C_8)alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted (C_2 - C_8)heteroalkyl and substituted or unsubstituted aryl(C_1 - C_4)alkyl; and the subscripts m and n are independently integers of from 0 to 2. In preferred embodiments, Y represents -N(R¹²)-S(O)₂- or -N(R¹²)-C(O)-. More preferably, Y represents -N(R¹²)-S(O)₂- in which R¹² is hydrogen or substituted or unsubstituted (C_1 - C_8)alkyl. Most preferably, Y represents -NH-S(O)₂- . Additionally, the linkages provided herein (represented by X and Y) can be in either orientation. More particularly, for example, the nitrogen atom of -N(R¹²)-S(O)₂- can be attached to either the central benzene ring or to the R² group.

The symbol R¹ represents a member selected from hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, (C_1 - C_8)alkyl, (C_1 - C_8)alkoxy, -CO₂R¹⁴, -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -C(O)R¹⁴, -S(O)_p-R¹⁴, -S(O)_q-NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -O-C(O)-OR¹⁷, -O-C(O)-R¹⁷, -O-C(O)-NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -N(R¹⁴)-C(O)-NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -N(R¹⁴)-C(O)-R¹⁷ and -N(R¹⁴)-C(O)-OR¹⁷, in which R¹⁴ is a member selected from hydrogen, (C_1 - C_8)alkyl, (C_2 - C_8)heteroalkyl, aryl and aryl(C_1 - C_4)alkyl; R¹⁵ and R¹⁶ are members independently selected from hydrogen, (C_1 - C_8)alkyl, (C_2 - C_8)heteroalkyl, aryl and aryl(C_1 - C_4)alkyl, or taken together with the nitrogen to which each is attached form a 5-, 6- or 7-membered ring; and R¹⁷ is a member selected from hydrogen, (C_1 - C_8)alkyl, (C_2 - C_8)heteroalkyl, aryl and aryl(C_1 - C_4)alkyl. In each of the descriptions of, for example, alkyl, alkoxy and heteroalkyl, the groups can be substituted or unsubstituted. Preferably, when substituted the substituents are halogen (e.g., -CF₃, -OCF₃). In preferred

embodiments, R¹ represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₁-C₈)alkoxy, -CO₂R¹⁴ and -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶. More preferably, R¹ represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₁-C₈)alkoxy, -CO₂R¹⁴ and -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶ in which R¹⁴ is (C₁-C₈)alkyl, and R¹⁵ and R¹⁶ are independently hydrogen or (C₁-C₈)alkyl, or taken together with the
5 nitrogen to which each is attached form a 5- or 6-membered ring. Other preferred R¹ groups are discussed below with reference to groupings of compounds wherein Ar¹ is phenyl, pyridyl, naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, benzoxazolyl, benzothiazolyl and benzimidazolyl.

The symbol R² represents a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group.

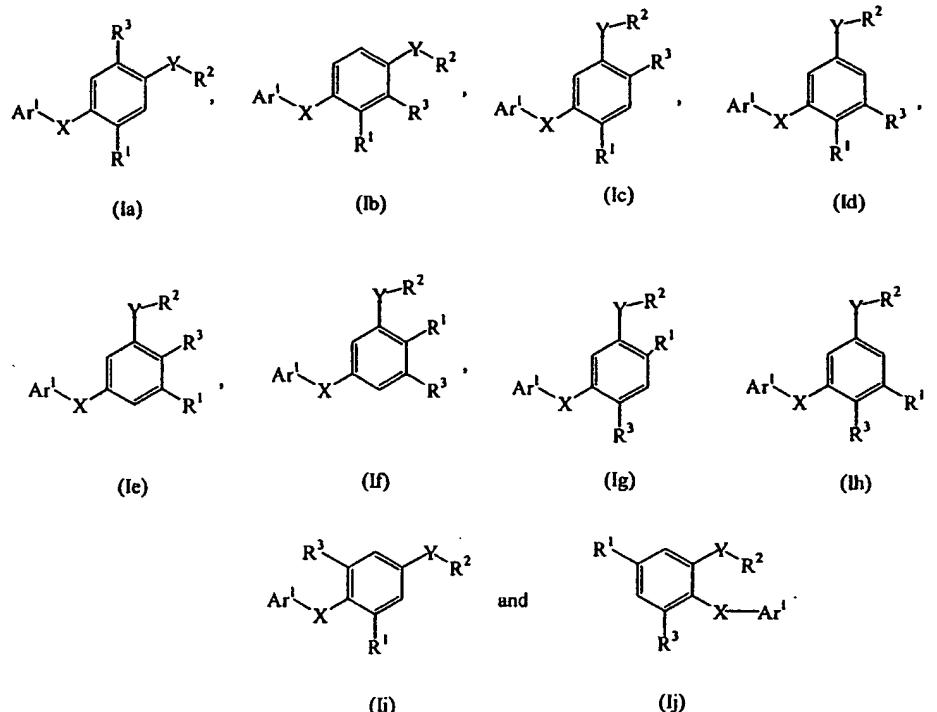
10 Preferably, R² represents a phenyl, naphthyl, pyridazinyl or pyridyl group. More preferably, R² is a phenyl, naphthyl, pyridazinyl or pyridyl group substituted with from 0-3 substituents selected from halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -CN, -CF₃, -C(O)-(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -(C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NH₂. While certain preferred substituents have been provided (e.g., -OCF₃ and -CF₃), the terms alkyl and alkoxy are also meant to include
15 substituted versions thereof, preferably halosubstituted versions including those specifically noted.

The symbol R³ represents a halogen, cyano, nitro or a substituted or unsubstituted (C₁-C₈)alkoxy group, preferably a halogen, cyano or (C₁-C₄)alkoxy group. Most preferably, halogen, methoxy or trifluoromethoxy.

20 A number of preferred embodiments are provided herein. For example, in one preferred embodiment, X is a divalent linkage selected from -CH₂-, -CH(CH₃)-, -O-, -C(O)-, -N(R¹¹)- and -S-; and Y is -N(R¹²)-S(O)₂-, wherein R¹² is a member selected from hydrogen and (C₁-C₈)alkyl. In another preferred embodiment, X is a divalent linkage selected from -CH₂-, -CH(CH₃)-, -O-, -C(O)-, -N(R¹¹)- and -S-; Y is -N(R¹²)-S(O)₂-,
25 wherein R¹² is a member selected from hydrogen and (C₁-C₈)alkyl; and R² is a substituted or unsubstituted aryl selected from phenyl, pyridyl, naphthyl and pyridazinyl. In yet another preferred embodiment, X is a divalent linkage selected from -CH₂-, -CH(CH₃)-, -O-, -C(O)-, -N(R¹¹)- and -S-; Y is -N(R¹²)-S(O)₂-, wherein R¹² is a member selected from hydrogen and (C₁-C₈)alkyl; R² is a substituted or unsubstituted aryl selected from
30 phenyl, pyridyl, naphthyl and pyridazinyl; and Ar¹ is a substituted or unsubstituted aryl selected from pyridyl, phenyl, naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, benzoxazolyl, benzothiazolyl, and benzimidazolyl.

One of skill in the art will understand that a number of structural isomers are represented by formula I. In one group of embodiments, the isomers are those in

which the groups on the phenyl ring occupy positions that are not contiguous. In other embodiments, the compounds are those having the structural orientations represented by the formulae:

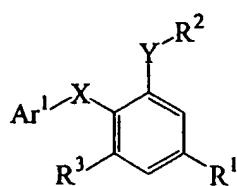


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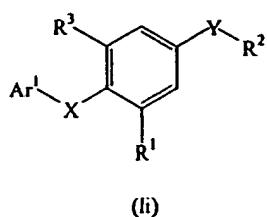
Still further preferred are those compounds having the structural orientation represented by formula Ia or Ib. Still other preferred compounds, are those of formula Ia or Ib in which the positions of R¹ and R³ are switched (or reversed).

Yet other preferred compounds are those in which Ar¹-X- and -Y-R² occupy positions ortho to one another (exemplified by Ij).

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Still another group of preferred compounds are represented by the formula:



Ar¹ is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl

- In one group of particularly preferred embodiments, Ar¹ is a substituted or unsubstituted phenyl group. Further preferred are those embodiments in which the compound is represented by any of formulae Ia through Ij. Still further preferred are those embodiments in which X is -O-, -NH- or -S-; Y is -NH-SO₂-; R¹ is a member selected from hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, (C₁-C₈)alkoxy, -C(O)R¹⁴, -CO₂R¹⁴, -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -S(O)_p-R¹⁴ and -S(O)_q-NR¹⁵R¹⁶; R² is a phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -C(O)-(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -CN, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NH₂; and R³ is selected from halogen, methoxy and trifluoromethoxy.

- Other particularly preferred embodiments wherein Ar¹ is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, are those that are represented by either of formulae II or Ij. In this group of embodiments, X is a divalent linkage selected from -CH₂-, -CH(CH₃)-, -O-, -C(O)-, -N(R¹¹)- and -S-, wherein R¹¹ is a member selected from hydrogen and (C₁-C₈)alkyl; Y is a divalent linkage selected from -N(R¹²)-S(O)₂-, wherein R¹² is a member selected from hydrogen and (C₁-C₈)alkyl; R¹ is a member selected from hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, (C₁-C₈)alkoxy, -C(O)R¹⁴, -CO₂R¹⁴, -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -S(O)_p-R¹⁴, -S(O)_q-NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -O-C(O)-R¹⁷, and -N(R¹⁴)-C(O)-R¹⁷, wherein R¹⁴ is a member selected from hydrogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, aryl and aryl(C₁-C₄)alkyl; R¹⁵ and R¹⁶ are members independently selected from hydrogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, or taken together with the nitrogen to which each is attached form a 5-, 6- or 7-membered ring; R¹⁷ is a member selected from hydrogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl; the subscript p is an integer of from 0 to 2; the subscript q is 2; R² is a substituted or unsubstituted phenyl; and R³ is a halogen or (C₁-C₈)alkoxy.

- In further preferred embodiments, X is -O-, -NH- or -S-; Y is -NH-SO₂-; R¹ is a member selected from hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, (C₁-C₈)alkoxy, -C(O)R¹⁴, -CO₂R¹⁴, -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -S(O)_p-R¹⁴ and -S(O)_q-NR¹⁵R¹⁶; R² is a phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -C(O)-(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -CN, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NH₂; and R³ is selected from halogen, methoxy and trifluoromethoxy.

- In still further preferred embodiments, Ar¹ is a phenyl group having from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NO₂; R¹ is a member selected from halogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl and

(C₁-C₈)alkoxy; R² is a phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substitutents selected from halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -C(O)-(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -CN, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NH₂, more preferably 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, -OCF₃ and -CF₃; and R³ is selected from halogen, methoxy and trifluoromethoxy. Yet further preferred 5 embodiments are those in which R¹ and R³ are each independently a halogen, and R² is a phenyl group having from 1 to 3 substitutents selected from halogen, -OCF₃, and -CF₃.

Ar¹ is substituted or unsubstituted pyridyl

In one group of particularly preferred embodiments, Ar¹ is a substituted or unsubstituted pyridyl group. Further preferred are those embodiments in which the 10 compound is represented by any of formulae Ia through Ij. Still further preferred are those embodiments in which X is -O-, -NH- or -S-; Y is -NH-SO₂-; R¹ is a member selected from hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, (C₁-C₈)alkoxy, -C(O)R¹⁴, -CO₂R¹⁴, -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -S(O)_p-R¹⁴ and -S(O)_q-NR¹⁵R¹⁶; R² is a phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substitutents selected from halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -15 C(O)-(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -CN, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NH₂; and R³ is selected from halogen, methoxy and trifluoromethoxy.

Other particularly preferred embodiments wherein Ar¹ is substituted or unsubstituted pyridyl, are those that are represented by either of formulae II or Ij. In this group of embodiments, X is a divalent linkage selected from -CH₂-, -CH(CH₃)-, -O-, 20 -C(O)-, -N(R¹¹)- and -S-, wherein R¹¹ is a member selected from hydrogen and (C₁-C₈)alkyl; Y is a divalent linkage selected from -N(R¹²)-S(O)₂-, wherein R¹² is a member selected from hydrogen and (C₁-C₈)alkyl; R¹ is a member selected from hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, (C₁-C₈)alkoxy, -C(O)R¹⁴, -CO₂R¹⁴, -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -S(O)_p-R¹⁴, -S(O)_q-NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -O-C(O)-R¹⁷, and -N(R¹⁴)-C(O)-R¹⁷, 25 wherein R¹⁴ is a member selected from hydrogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, aryl and aryl(C₁-C₄)alkyl; R¹⁵ and R¹⁶ are members independently selected from hydrogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, or taken together with the nitrogen to which each is attached form a 5-, 6- or 7-membered ring; R¹⁷ is a member selected from hydrogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl; the subscript p is an integer of from 0 to 2; the subscript 30 q is 2; R² is a substituted or unsubstituted phenyl; and R³ is a halogen or (C₁-C₈)alkoxy.

In further preferred embodiments, X is -O-, -NH- or -S-; Y is -NH-SO₂-; R¹ is a member selected from hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, (C₁-C₈)alkoxy, -C(O)R¹⁴, -CO₂R¹⁴, -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -S(O)_p-R¹⁴ and -S(O)_q-NR¹⁵R¹⁶; R² is a phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substitutents selected from halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-

C_8)alkyl, -C(O)-(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -CN, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NH₂; and R³ is selected from halogen, methoxy and trifluoromethoxy.

In still further preferred embodiments, Ar¹ is a pyridyl group having from 0 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₆)alkyl, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NO₂; R¹ is a member selected from halogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl and (C₁-C₈)alkoxy; R² is a phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -C(O)-(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -CN, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NH₂, more preferably 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, -OCF₃ and -CF₃; and R³ is selected from halogen, methoxy and trifluoromethoxy. Yet further preferred embodiments are those in which R¹ and R³ are each independently a halogen, and R² is a phenyl group having from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, -OCF₃, and -CF₃. Most preferably, Ar¹ is a 3-pyridyl group having preferred substituents as indicated above.

In still other particularly preferred embodiments, the compounds are represented by formula I, in which Ar¹ is a pyridyl ring having a single substituent selected from halogen, -OCF₃ and -CF₃; X is a divalent linkage selected from the group of -O-, -C(O)-, -CH₂- and combinations thereof; Y is a divalent linkage selected from the group of -NH-S(O)₂- and -NH-C(O)-; R¹ is selected from hydrogen, halogen, cyano, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₁-C₈)alkoxy and -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶ in which R¹⁵ and R¹⁶ are selected from hydrogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, aryl and aryl(C₁-C₄)alkyl; R² is a phenyl or pyridyl ring, optionally substituted by 0-3 groups selected from halogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, -O-(C₁-C₈)alkyl and -CN; and R³ is halogen, cyano or (C₁-C₄)alkoxy.

Ar¹ is substituted or unsubstituted naphthyl

In one group of particularly preferred embodiments, Ar¹ is a substituted or unsubstituted naphthyl group. Further preferred are those embodiments in which the compound is represented by any of formulae Ia through Ij. Still further preferred are those embodiments in which X is -O-, -NH- or -S-; Y is -NH-SO₂-; R¹ is a member selected from hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, (C₁-C₈)alkoxy, -C(O)R¹⁴, -CO₂R¹⁴, -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -S(O)_p-R¹⁴ and -S(O)_q-NR¹⁵R¹⁶; R² is a phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -C(O)-(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -CN, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NH₂; and R³ is selected from halogen, methoxy and trifluoromethoxy.

Other particularly preferred embodiments wherein Ar¹ is substituted or unsubstituted naphthyl, are those that are represented by either of formulae II or Ij. In this

group of embodiments, X is a divalent linkage selected from -CH₂-, -CH(CH₃)-, -O-, -C(O)-, -N(R¹¹)- and -S-, wherein R¹¹ is a member selected from hydrogen and (C₁-C₈)alkyl; Y is a divalent linkage selected from -N(R¹²)-S(O)₂-, wherein R¹² is a member selected from hydrogen and (C₁-C₈)alkyl; R¹ is a member selected from hydrogen, 5 halogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, (C₁-C₈)alkoxy, -C(O)R¹⁴, -CO₂R¹⁴, -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -S(O)_p-R¹⁴, -S(O)_q-NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -O-C(O)-R¹⁷, and -N(R¹⁴)-C(O)-R¹⁷, wherein R¹⁴ is a member selected from hydrogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, aryl 10 and aryl(C₁-C₄)alkyl; R¹⁵ and R¹⁶ are members independently selected from hydrogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, or taken together with the nitrogen to which each is attached form a 5-, 6- or 7-membered ring; R¹⁷ is a member selected from hydrogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl; the subscript p is an integer of from 0 to 2; the subscript q is 2; R² is a substituted or unsubstituted phenyl; and R³ is a halogen or (C₁-C₈)alkoxy.

In further preferred embodiments, X is -O-, -NH- or -S-; Y is -NH-SO₂-; R¹ is a member selected from hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, (C₁-C₈)alkoxy, -C(O)R¹⁴, -CO₂R¹⁴, -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -S(O)_p-R¹⁴ and -S(O)_q-NR¹⁵R¹⁶; R² is a 15 phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -C(O)-(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -CN, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NH₂; and R³ is selected from halogen, methoxy and trifluoromethoxy.

In still further preferred embodiments, Ar¹ is a naphthyl group having from 20 0 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₆)alkyl, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NO₂; R¹ is a member selected from halogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl and (C₁-C₈)alkoxy; R² is a phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -C(O)-(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -CN, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NH₂, more preferably 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, -OCF₃ and 25 -CF₃; and R³ is selected from halogen, methoxy and trifluoromethoxy. Yet further preferred embodiments are those in which R¹ and R³ are each independently a halogen, and R² is a phenyl group having from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, -OCF₃, and -CF₃.

Ar¹ is substituted or unsubstituted benzothiazolyl

In another group of particularly preferred embodiments, Ar¹ is a 30 substituted or unsubstituted benzothiazolyl group. Further preferred are those embodiments in which the compound is represented by any of formulae Ia through Ij. Still further preferred are those embodiments in which X is -O-, -NH- or -S-; Y is -NH-SO₂-; R¹ is a member selected from hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₂-

C_8)heteroalkyl, (C_1-C_8) alkoxy, $-C(O)R^{14}$, $-CO_2R^{14}$, $-C(O)NR^{15}R^{16}$, $-S(O)_p-R^{14}$ and $-S(O)_q-NR^{15}R^{16}$; R^2 is a phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substitutents selected from halogen, $-OCF_3$, $-OH$, $-O(C_1-C_8)$ alkyl, $-C(O)-(C_1-C_8)$ alkyl, $-CN$, $-CF_3$, (C_1-C_8) alkyl and $-NH_2$; and R^3 is selected from halogen, methoxy and trifluoromethoxy.

- 5 Other particularly preferred embodiments wherein Ar^1 is substituted or unsubstituted benzothiazolyl, are those that are represented by either of formulae II or Ij. In this group of embodiments, X is a divalent linkage selected from $-CH_2-$, $-CH(CH_3)-$, $-O-$, $-C(O)-$, $-N(R^{11})-$ and $-S-$, wherein R^{11} is a member selected from hydrogen and (C_1-C_8) alkyl; Y is a divalent linkage selected from $-N(R^{12})-S(O)_2-$, wherein R^{12} is a member selected from hydrogen and (C_1-C_8) alkyl; R^1 is a member selected from hydrogen, halogen, (C_1-C_8) alkyl, (C_2-C_8) heteroalkyl, (C_1-C_8) alkoxy, $-C(O)R^{14}$, $-CO_2R^{14}$, $-C(O)NR^{15}R^{16}$, $-S(O)_p-R^{14}$, $-S(O)_q-NR^{15}R^{16}$, $-O-C(O)-R^{17}$, and $-N(R^{14})-C(O)-R^{17}$, wherein R^{14} is a member selected from hydrogen, (C_1-C_8) alkyl, (C_2-C_8) heteroalkyl, aryl and aryl(C_1-C_4)alkyl; R^{15} and R^{16} are members independently selected from hydrogen, (C_1-C_8) alkyl and (C_2-C_8) heteroalkyl, or taken together with the nitrogen to which each is attached form a 5-, 6- or 7-membered ring; R^{17} is a member selected from hydrogen, (C_1-C_8) alkyl and (C_2-C_8) heteroalkyl; the subscript p is an integer of from 0 to 2; the subscript q is 2; R^2 is a substituted or unsubstituted phenyl; and R^3 is a halogen or (C_1-C_8) alkoxy.
- 10 In further preferred embodiments, X is $-O-$, $-NH-$ or $-S-$; Y is $-NH-SO_2-$; R^1 is a member selected from hydrogen, halogen, (C_1-C_8) alkyl, (C_2-C_8) heteroalkyl, (C_1-C_8) alkoxy, $-C(O)R^{14}$, $-CO_2R^{14}$, $-C(O)NR^{15}R^{16}$, $-S(O)_p-R^{14}$ and $-S(O)_q-NR^{15}R^{16}$; R^2 is a phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substitutents selected from halogen, $-OCF_3$, $-OH$, $-O(C_1-C_8)$ alkyl, $-C(O)-(C_1-C_8)$ alkyl, $-CN$, $-CF_3$, (C_1-C_8) alkyl and $-NH_2$; and R^3 is selected from halogen, methoxy and trifluoromethoxy.
- 15 In still further preferred embodiments, Ar^1 is a benzothiazolyl group having from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, $-OCF_3$, $-OH$, $-O(C_1-C_8)$ alkyl, $-CF_3$, (C_1-C_8) alkyl and $-NO_2$; R^1 is selected from halogen, (C_1-C_8) alkyl, (C_2-C_8) heteroalkyl and (C_1-C_8) alkoxy; R^2 is a phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, $-OCF_3$, $-OH$, $-O(C_1-C_8)$ alkyl, $-C(O)-(C_1-C_8)$ alkyl, $-CN$, $-CF_3$, (C_1-C_8) alkyl and $-NH_2$, more preferably 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, $-OCF_3$ and $-CF_3$; and R^3 is selected from halogen, methoxy and trifluoromethoxy. Yet further preferred embodiments are those in which R^1 and R^3 are each independently a halogen, and R^2 is a phenyl group having from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, $-OCF_3$, and $-CF_3$. In particularly preferred embodiments, the benzothiazolyl group is a 2-benzothiazolyl group.

Ar¹ is substituted or unsubstituted benzoxazolyl

In another group of particularly preferred embodiments, Ar¹ is a substituted or unsubstituted benzoxazolyl group. Further preferred are those embodiments in which the compound is represented by any of formulae Ia through Ij.

- 5 Still further preferred are those embodiments in which X is -O-, -NH- or -S-; Y is -NH-SO₂-; R¹ is a member selected from hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, (C₁-C₈)alkoxy, -C(O)R¹⁴, -CO₂R¹⁴, -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -S(O)_p-R¹⁴ and -S(O)_q-NR¹⁵R¹⁶; R² is a phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substitutents selected from halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -C(O)-(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -CN, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NH₂; and R³ is selected from halogen, methoxy and trifluoromethoxy.

- 10 Other particularly preferred embodiments wherein Ar¹ is substituted or unsubstituted benzoxazolyl, are those that are represented by either of formulae II or Ij. In this group of embodiments, X is a divalent linkage selected from -CH₂-, -CH(CH₃)-, -O-, -C(O)-, -N(R¹¹)- and -S-, wherein R¹¹ is a member selected from hydrogen and (C₁-C₈)alkyl; Y is a divalent linkage selected from -N(R¹²)-S(O)₂-, wherein R¹² is a member selected from hydrogen and (C₁-C₈)alkyl; R¹ is a member selected from hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, (C₁-C₈)alkoxy, -C(O)R¹⁴, -CO₂R¹⁴, -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -S(O)_p-R¹⁴, -S(O)_q-NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -O-C(O)-R¹⁷, and -N(R¹⁴)-C(O)-R¹⁷, wherein R¹⁴ is a member selected from hydrogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, aryl and aryl(C₁-C₄)alkyl; R¹⁵ and R¹⁶ are members independently selected from hydrogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, or taken together with the nitrogen to which each is attached form a 5-, 6- or 7-membered ring; R¹⁷ is a member selected from hydrogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl; the subscript p is an integer of from 0 to 2; the subscript q is 2; R² is a substituted or unsubstituted phenyl; and R³ is a halogen or (C₁-C₈)alkoxy.

- 25 In further preferred embodiments, X is -O-, -NH- or -S-; Y is -NH-SO₂-; R¹ is a member selected from hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, (C₁-C₈)alkoxy, -C(O)R¹⁴, -CO₂R¹⁴, -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -S(O)_p-R¹⁴ and -S(O)_q-NR¹⁵R¹⁶; R² is a phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substitutents selected from halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -C(O)-(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -CN, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NH₂; and R³ is selected from halogen, methoxy and trifluoromethoxy.

30 In still further preferred embodiments, Ar¹ is a benzoxazolyl group having from 0 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NO₂; R¹ is selected from halogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl and (C₁-C₈)alkoxy; R² is a phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substitutents selected from halogen, -

OCF_3 , -OH, $-\text{O}(\text{C}_1\text{-}\text{C}_8)\text{alkyl}$, $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{-}(\text{C}_1\text{-}\text{C}_8)\text{alkyl}$, -CN, $-\text{CF}_3$, $(\text{C}_1\text{-}\text{C}_8)\text{alkyl}$ and $-\text{NH}_2$, more preferably 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, $-\text{OCF}_3$ and $-\text{CF}_3$; and R^3 is selected from halogen, methoxy and trifluoromethoxy. Yet further preferred embodiments are those in which R^1 and R^3 are each independently a halogen, and R^2 is a phenyl group

- 5 having from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, $-\text{OCF}_3$, and $-\text{CF}_3$. In particularly preferred embodiments, the benzoxazolyl group is a 2-benzoxazolyl group.

Ar^1 is substituted or unsubstituted benzimidazolyl

- In another group of particularly preferred embodiments, Ar^1 is a substituted or unsubstituted benzimidazolyl group. Further preferred are those 10 embodiments in which the compound is represented by any of formulae Ia through Ij. Still further preferred are those embodiments in which X is $-\text{O}-$, $-\text{NH}-$ or $-\text{S}-$; Y is $-\text{NH-SO}_2-$; R^1 is a member selected from hydrogen, halogen, $(\text{C}_1\text{-}\text{C}_8)\text{alkyl}$, $(\text{C}_2\text{-}\text{C}_8)\text{heteroalkyl}$, $(\text{C}_1\text{-}\text{C}_8)\text{alkoxy}$, $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}^{14}$, $-\text{CO}_2\text{R}^{14}$, $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}^{15}\text{R}^{16}$, $-\text{S}(\text{O})_p\text{-R}^{14}$ and $-\text{S}(\text{O})_q\text{-NR}^{15}\text{R}^{16}$; R^2 is a phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substituents selected from 15 halogen, $-\text{OCF}_3$, -OH, $-\text{O}(\text{C}_1\text{-}\text{C}_8)\text{alkyl}$, $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{-}(\text{C}_1\text{-}\text{C}_8)\text{alkyl}$, -CN, $-\text{CF}_3$, $(\text{C}_1\text{-}\text{C}_8)\text{alkyl}$ and $-\text{NH}_2$; and R^3 is selected from halogen, methoxy and trifluoromethoxy.

- Other particularly preferred embodiments wherein Ar^1 is substituted or unsubstituted benzimidazolyl, are those that are represented by either of formulae II or Ij. In this group of embodiments, X is a divalent linkage selected from $-\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)-$, 20 $-\text{O}-$, $-\text{C}(\text{O})-$, $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{11})-$ and $-\text{S}-$, wherein R^{11} is a member selected from hydrogen and $(\text{C}_1\text{-}\text{C}_8)\text{alkyl}$; Y is a divalent linkage selected from $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{12})\text{-S}(\text{O})_2-$, wherein R^{12} is a member selected from hydrogen and $(\text{C}_1\text{-}\text{C}_8)\text{alkyl}$; R^1 is a member selected from hydrogen, halogen, $(\text{C}_1\text{-}\text{C}_8)\text{alkyl}$, $(\text{C}_2\text{-}\text{C}_8)\text{heteroalkyl}$, $(\text{C}_1\text{-}\text{C}_8)\text{alkoxy}$, $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}^{14}$, $-\text{CO}_2\text{R}^{14}$, $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}^{15}\text{R}^{16}$, $-\text{S}(\text{O})_p\text{-R}^{14}$, $-\text{S}(\text{O})_q\text{-NR}^{15}\text{R}^{16}$, $-\text{O-C}(\text{O})\text{-R}^{17}$, and $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{14})\text{-C}(\text{O})\text{-R}^{17}$, 25 wherein R^{14} is a member selected from hydrogen, $(\text{C}_1\text{-}\text{C}_8)\text{alkyl}$, $(\text{C}_2\text{-}\text{C}_8)\text{heteroalkyl}$, aryl and aryl($\text{C}_1\text{-}\text{C}_4$)alkyl; R^{15} and R^{16} are members independently selected from hydrogen, $(\text{C}_1\text{-}\text{C}_8)\text{alkyl}$ and $(\text{C}_2\text{-}\text{C}_8)\text{heteroalkyl}$, or taken together with the nitrogen to which each is attached form a 5-, 6- or 7-membered ring; R^{17} is a member selected from hydrogen, $(\text{C}_1\text{-}\text{C}_8)\text{alkyl}$ and $(\text{C}_2\text{-}\text{C}_8)\text{heteroalkyl}$; the subscript p is an integer of from 0 to 2; the subscript 30 q is 2; R^2 is a substituted or unsubstituted phenyl; and R^3 is a halogen or $(\text{C}_1\text{-}\text{C}_8)\text{alkoxy}$.

In further preferred embodiments, X is $-\text{O}-$, $-\text{NH}-$ or $-\text{S}-$; Y is $-\text{NH-SO}_2-$; R^1 is a member selected from hydrogen, halogen, $(\text{C}_1\text{-}\text{C}_8)\text{alkyl}$, $(\text{C}_2\text{-}\text{C}_8)\text{heteroalkyl}$, $(\text{C}_1\text{-}\text{C}_8)\text{alkoxy}$, $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}^{14}$, $-\text{CO}_2\text{R}^{14}$, $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}^{15}\text{R}^{16}$, $-\text{S}(\text{O})_p\text{-R}^{14}$ and $-\text{S}(\text{O})_q\text{-NR}^{15}\text{R}^{16}$; R^2 is a phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, $-\text{OCF}_3$, -OH, $-\text{O}(\text{C}_1\text{-}\text{C}_8)\text{alkyl}$ and $-\text{NH}_2$; and R^3 is selected from halogen, methoxy and trifluoromethoxy.

C_8)alkyl, -C(O)- (C_1 - C_8)alkyl, -CN, -CF₃, (C_1 - C_8)alkyl and -NH₂; and R³ is selected from halogen, methoxy and trifluoromethoxy.

In still further preferred embodiments, Ar¹ is a benzimidazolyl group having from 0 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C_1 - C_6)alkyl, -CF₃, (C_1 - C_8)alkyl and -NO₂; R¹ is selected from halogen, (C_1 - C_8)alkyl, (C_2 - C_8)heteroalkyl and (C_1 - C_8)alkoxy; R² is a phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C_1 - C_8)alkyl, -C(O)-(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -CN, -CF₃, (C_1 - C_8)alkyl and -NH₂, more preferably 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, -OCF₃ and -CF₃; and R³ is selected from halogen, methoxy and trifluoromethoxy. Yet further preferred 10 embodiments are those in which R¹ and R³ are each independently a halogen, and R² is a phenyl group having from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, -OCF₃, and -CF₃. In particularly preferred embodiments, the benzimidazolyl group is a 2-benzimidazolyl group.

Ar¹ is substituted or unsubstituted quinolinyl or isoquinolinyl

15 In another group of particularly preferred embodiments, Ar¹ is a substituted or unsubstituted quinolinyl or isoquinolinyl group. Further preferred are those embodiments in which the compound is represented by any of formulae Ia through Ij. Still further preferred are those embodiments in which X is -O-, -NH- or -S-; Y is -NH-SO₂-; R¹ is a member selected from hydrogen, halogen, (C_1 - C_8)alkyl, (C_2 - C_8)heteroalkyl, (C_1 - C_8)alkoxy, -C(O)R¹⁴, -CO₂R¹⁴, -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -S(O)_p-R¹⁴ and -S(O)_q-NR¹⁵R¹⁶; R² is a phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C_1 - C_8)alkyl, -C(O)-(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -CN, -CF₃, (C_1 - C_8)alkyl and -NH₂; and R³ is selected from halogen, methoxy and trifluoromethoxy.

20 Other particularly preferred embodiments wherein Ar¹ is substituted or unsubstituted quinolinyl or isoquinolinyl, are those that are represented by either of formulae II or Ij. In this group of embodiments, X is a divalent linkage selected from -CH₂-, -CH(CH₃)-, -O-, -C(O)-, -N(R¹¹)- and -S-, wherein R¹¹ is a member selected from hydrogen and (C_1 - C_8)alkyl; Y is a divalent linkage selected from -N(R¹²)-S(O)₂-, wherein R¹² is a member selected from hydrogen and (C_1 - C_8)alkyl; R¹ is a member 25 selected from hydrogen, halogen, (C_1 - C_8)alkyl, (C_2 - C_8)heteroalkyl, (C_1 - C_8)alkoxy, -C(O)R¹⁴, -CO₂R¹⁴, -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -S(O)_p-R¹⁴, -S(O)_q-NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -O-C(O)-R¹⁷, and -N(R¹⁴)-C(O)-R¹⁷, wherein R¹⁴ is a member selected from hydrogen, (C_1 - C_8)alkyl, (C_2 - C_8)heteroalkyl, aryl and aryl(C_1 - C_4)alkyl; R¹⁵ and R¹⁶ are members independently selected from hydrogen, (C_1 - C_8)alkyl and (C_2 - C_8)heteroalkyl, or taken together with the

nitrogen to which each is attached form a 5-, 6- or 7-membered ring; R¹⁷ is a member selected from hydrogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl; the subscript p is an integer of from 0 to 2; the subscript q is 2; R² is a substituted or unsubstituted phenyl; and R³ is a halogen or (C₁-C₈)alkoxy.

5 In further preferred embodiments, X is -O-, -NH- or -S-; Y is -NH-SO₂-; R¹ is a member selected from hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, (C₁-C₈)alkoxy, -C(O)R¹⁴, -CO₂R¹⁴, -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -S(O)_p-R¹⁴ and -S(O)_q-NR¹⁵R¹⁶; R² is a phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substitutents selected from halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -C(O)-(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -CN, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NH₂; and R³ is selected from 10 halogen, methoxy and trifluoromethoxy.

In still further preferred embodiments, Ar¹ is a quinolinyl or isoquinolinyl group having from 0 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₆)alkyl, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NO₂; R¹ is selected from halogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl and (C₁-C₈)alkoxy; R² is a phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substituents 15 selected from halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -C(O)-(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -CN, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NH₂, more preferably 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, -OCF₃ and -CF₃; and R³ is selected from halogen, methoxy and trifluoromethoxy. Yet further preferred embodiments are those in which R¹ and R³ are each independently a halogen, and R² is a phenyl group having from 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen, -OCF₃, 20 and -CF₃. In particularly preferred embodiments, the quinolinyl or isoquinolinyl group is selected from 2-quinolinyl, 3-quinolinyl, 4-quinolinyl, 3-isoquinolinyl and 4-isoquinolinyl groups.

25 In another aspect, the present invention provides pharmaceutical compositions comprising at least one of the above compounds in admixture with a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

In yet another aspect, the present invention provides methods for modulating conditions mediated by PPAR_γ in a host. More particularly, the conditions are selected from non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus, obesity, conditions associated with abnormal plasma levels of lipoproteins or triglycerides, and inflammatory conditions 30 such as, for example, rheumatoid arthritis and atherosclerosis.

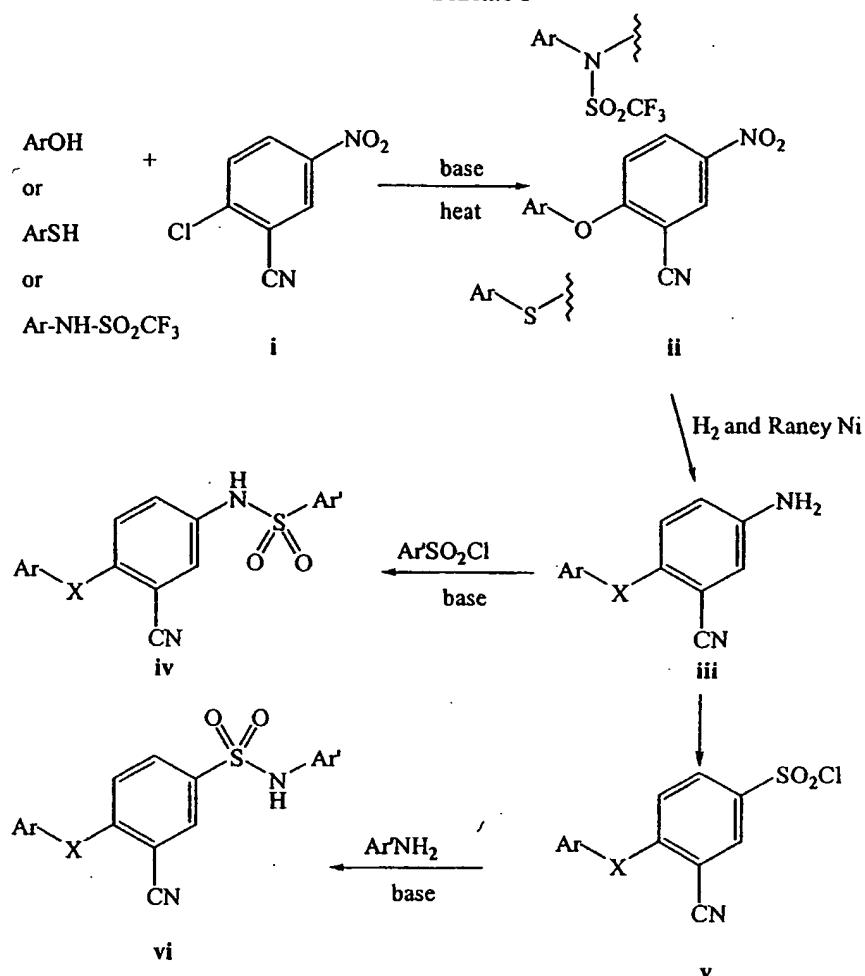
Preparation of the Compounds

The compounds of the present invention can be prepared using standard synthetic methods. For exemplary purposes, Scheme 1 illustrates methods for the

preparation of compounds of structural formula (Ia). One of skill in the art will understand that similar methods can be used for the synthesis of compounds in the other structural classes.

As shown in Scheme 1, compounds of the present invention can be prepared beginning with commercially available 2-chloro-5-nitrobenzonitrile (i). Treatment of J with a phenol, thiophenol, or optionally protected aniline in the presence of base and heat provides the adduct (ii). Reduction of the nitro group in ii with, for example, H₂ in the presence of Raney nickel catalyst provides an aniline derivative (iii). Sulfenylation of iii with an appropriate arylsulfonyl halide (Ar¹SO₂C₁) in the presence of 10 base (typically a tertiary amine) provides a target compound (iv). Compound iii can also be converted to a related compound of formula (vi) in which the orientation of the sulfonamide linkage is reversed. Thus, conversion of the aniline iii to the benzenesulfonyl chloride v can be accomplished using methods described in Hoffman, Organic Syntheses Collective Volume VII, p. 508-511. Subsequent treatment of v with 15 an appropriate aniline provides the target compound vi.

Scheme 1



Other compounds of the present invention can be prepared beginning with, for example, 3,4-difluoronitrobenzene, 3-chloro-4-fluoronitrobenzene, 2-chloro-5-nitroanisole, 3-bromo-4-fluoronitrobenzene and the like.

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Analysis of the Compounds

- The compounds of the present invention can be evaluated for modulation of the PPAR γ receptor using assays such as those described in Jiang, *et al.*, *Nature* 391:82-86 (1998), Ricote, *et al.*, *Nature* 391:79-82 (1998) and Lehmann, *et al.*, *J. Biol. Chem.* 270(12): 12953-12956 (1995). Alternatively, the compounds can be evaluated for their ability to displace radiolabeled BRL 49653 from a PPAR γ -GST fusion protein as follows:

Materials:

PPAR γ -GST fusion protein (prepared according to standard procedures), [3 H]-BRL 49653 having 50 Ci/mmol specific activity, Polyfiltrronics Unifilter 350 filtration plate and glutathione-Sepharose® beads (from Pharmacia: washed twice with 10x binding buffer in which BSA and DTI can be left out).

Method:

Binding buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 50 mM KCl, 10 mM DTT, 0.02% BSA and 0.01% NP-40) is added in 80 microliter amounts to the wells of the filtration plate. The test compound is then added in 10 microliters of DMSO. The 10 PPAR γ -GST fusion protein and radiolabeled BRL compound are premixed in binding buffer containing 10 mM DTT and added in 10 microliter amounts to the wells of the plate to provide final concentrations of 1 μ g/well of PPAR γ -GST fusion protein and 10 nM [3 H]-BRL 49653 compound. The plate is incubated for 15 minutes. Glutathione-agarose bead is added in 50 μ L of binding buffer, and the plate is vigorously shaken for 15 one hour. The plate is washed four times with 200 μ L/well of binding buffer (without BSA and DTT). The bottom of the plate is sealed and 200 μ L/well of scintillation cocktail is added. The top of the plate is then sealed and the radioactivity is determined.

Formulation and Administration of the Compounds (Compositions)

20 The compounds of the present invention can be prepared and administered in a wide variety of oral and parenteral dosage forms. Thus, the compounds of the present invention can be administered by injection, that is, intravenously, intramuscularly, intracutaneously, subcutaneously, intraduodenally, or intraperitoneally. Also, the compounds described herein can be administered by inhalation, for example, intranasally. 25 Additionally, the compounds of the present invention can be administered transdermally. Accordingly, the present invention also provides pharmaceutical compositions comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient and either a compound of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of a compound of formula (I).

For preparing pharmaceutical compositions from the compounds of the 30 present invention, pharmaceutically acceptable carriers can be either solid or liquid. Solid form preparations include powders, tablets, pills, capsules, cachets, suppositories, and dispersible granules. A solid carrier can be one or more substances which may also act as

diluents, flavoring agents, binders, preservatives, tablet disintegrating agents, or an encapsulating material.

In powders, the carrier is a finely divided solid which is in a mixture with the finely divided active component. In tablets, the active component is mixed with the carrier having the necessary binding properties in suitable proportions and compacted in the shape and size desired.

The powders and tablets preferably contain from 5% or 10% to 70% of the active compound. Suitable carriers are magnesium carbonate, magnesium stearate, talc, sugar, lactose, pectin, dextrin, starch, gelatin, tragacanth, methylcellulose, sodium

10 carboxymethylcellulose, a low melting wax, cocoa butter, and the like. The term "preparation" is intended to include the formulation of the active compound with encapsulating material as a carrier providing a capsule in which the active component with or without other carriers, is surrounded by a carrier, which is thus in association with it. Similarly, cachets and lozenges are included. Tablets, powders, capsules, pills,

15 cachets, and lozenges can be used as solid dosage forms suitable for oral administration.

For preparing suppositories, a low melting wax, such as a mixture of fatty acid glycerides or cocoa butter, is first melted and the active component is dispersed homogeneously therein, as by stirring. The molten homogeneous mixture is then poured into convenient sized molds, allowed to cool, and thereby to solidify.

20 Liquid form preparations include solutions, suspensions, and emulsions, for example, water or water/propylene glycol solutions. For parenteral injection, liquid preparations can be formulated in solution in aqueous polyethylene glycol solution.

Aqueous solutions suitable for oral use can be prepared by dissolving the active component in water and adding suitable colorants, flavors, stabilizers, and
25 thickening agents as desired. Aqueous suspensions suitable for oral use can be made by dispersing the finely divided active component in water with viscous material, such as natural or synthetic gums, resins, methylcellulose, sodium carboxymethylcellulose, and other well-known suspending agents.

Also included are solid form preparations which are intended to be
30 converted, shortly before use, to liquid form preparations for oral administration. Such liquid forms include solutions, suspensions, and emulsions. These preparations may contain, in addition to the active component, colorants, flavors, stabilizers, buffers, artificial and natural sweeteners, dispersants, thickeners, solubilizing agents, and the like.

The pharmaceutical preparation is preferably in unit dosage form. In such form the preparation is subdivided into unit doses containing appropriate quantities of the active component. The unit dosage form can be a packaged preparation, the package containing discrete quantities of preparation, such as packeted tablets, capsules, and 5 powders in vials or ampoules. Also, the unit dosage form can be a capsule, tablet, cachet, or lozenge itself, or it can be the appropriate number of any of these in packaged form.

The quantity of active component in a unit dose preparation may be varied or adjusted from 0.1 mg to 1000 mg, preferably 1.0 mg to 100 mg according to the particular application and the potency of the active component. The composition can, if 10 desired, also contain other compatible therapeutic agents.

In therapeutic use for the treatment of obesity, NIDDM, or inflammatory conditions, the compounds utilized in the pharmaceutical method of the invention are administered at the initial dosage of about 0.001 mg/kg to about 100 mg/kg daily. A daily dose range of about 0.1 mg/kg to about 10 mg/kg is preferred. The dosages, however, 15 may be varied depending upon the requirements of the patient, the severity of the condition being treated, and the compound being employed. Determination of the proper dosage for a particular situation is within the skill of the practitioner. Generally, treatment is initiated with smaller dosages which are less than the optimum dose of the compound. Thereafter, the dosage is increased by small increments until the optimum 20 effect under circumstances is reached. For convenience, the total daily dosage may be divided and administered in portions during the day, if desired.

The following examples are offered by way of illustration and are not intended to limit the scope of the invention.

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EXAMPLES

Reagents and solvents used below can be obtained from commercial sources such as Aldrich Chemical Co. (Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA). ¹H-NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Gemini 400 MHz NMR spectrometer. Significant peaks are tabulated in the order: number of protons, multiplicity (s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, 30 quartet; m, multiplet; br s, broad singlet) and coupling constant(s) in Hertz. Electron Ionization (EI) mass spectra were recorded on a Hewlett Packard 5989A mass spectrometer. Mass spectrometry results are reported as the ratio of mass over charge, followed by the relative abundance of each ion (in parentheses). In tables, a single m/e value is reported for the M+H (or as noted M-H) ion containing the most common atomic

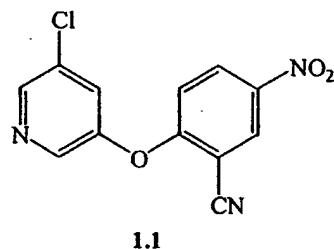
isotopes. Isotope patterns correspond to the expected formula in all cases. Electrospray ionization (ESI) mass spectrometry analysis was conducted on a Hewlett-Packard 1100 MSD electrospray mass spectrometer using the HP1 100 HPLC for sample delivery. Normally the analyte was dissolved in methanol at 0.1mg/mL and 1 microliter was infused with the delivery solvent into the mass spectrometer which scanned from 100 to 1500 daltons. All compounds could be analyzed in the positive ESI mode, using 1:1 acetonitrile/water with 1% acetic acid as the delivery solvent. The compounds provided below could also be analyzed in the negative ESI mode, using 2mM NH₄OAc in acetonitrile/water as delivery solvent.

Abbreviations: N-hydroxybenzotriazole (HOBT), 2-(1H-benzotriazole-1-yl)- 1,1,3,3-tetramethyluronium hexafluorophosphate (HBTU), N-methylmorpholine (NMM); 1-hydroxy-7-azabenzotriazole (HOAT), O-(7-azabenzotriazole-1-yl)-N,N,N',N'-tetramethyluronium hexafluorophosphate (HATU), 1-(3 -dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (EDCI).

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EXAMPLE 1

This example illustrates the preparation of 5-nitro-2-(3-chloro-5-pyridyloxy)benzonitrile (1.1).

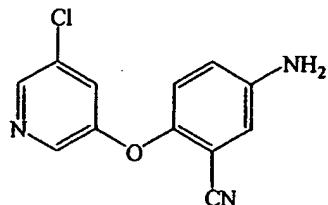


20 To a solution of 2-chloro-5-nitrobenzonitrile (18.3 g, 100 mmol) and 5-chloro 3-pyridinol (13 g, 100 mmol) in DMIF (100 mL) was added powdered K₂C₀3 (13.9 g, 100 mmol). After heating at 60°C for 12 hours, the suspension was poured into water (1 L). The resulting solid was collected by filtration, rinsed with water and dried under vacuum to afford 27.6 g (100%) of the title compound, mp 104-107 °C.

25 ¹H NMR (400 MHz) (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.755 (d, *J*=2.8 Hz, 1H); 8.734 (br s, 1H); 8.576 (br s, 1H); 8.542 (dd, *J*=9.2, 2.7 Hz, 1H); 7.689 (t, *J*=2.2 Hz, 1H); 7.122 (d, *J*= 9.2 Hz, 1H).

EXAMPLE 2

This example illustrates the preparation of 5-amino-2-(3-chloro-5-pyridyloxy)benzonitrile (2.1).



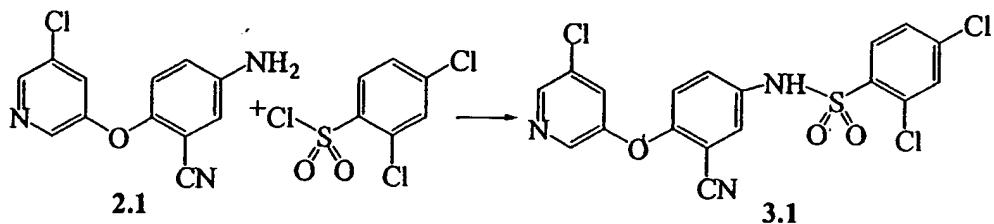
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- 5 To a vigorously stirred solution of the intermediate from Example 1 (6.23 g) in ethanol and THF was added a slurry of Raney Nickel (-300 mg, Aldrich). The flask was filled with H₂ at atmospheric pressure and the reduction was monitored by TLC. Starting material disappeared rapidly, to form a nitroso intermediate which gradually was converted to the desired aniline over about 5 hours. Stirring was stopped and Raney
10 Nickel was attracted to the magnetic stirbar. The remaining solution was filtered through Celite® which was then rinsed with ethanol and methylene chloride. The combined organic portions were concentrated to provide 5.75 g of the product aniline as an oil which was used without further purification.

15 ¹H NMR (400 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 8.456 (d, J=1.9 Hz, 1H); 8.389 (d, J=2.6 Hz, 1H); 7.38 (m, 1H); 7.03 (m, 3H); 4.06 (m 2H).

EXAMPLE 3

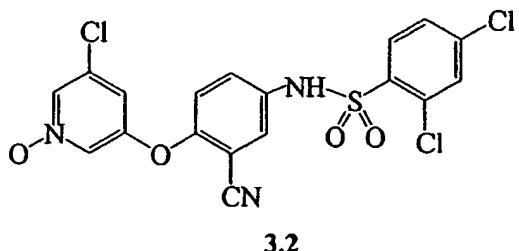
This example illustrates the synthesis of 3.1.



- 20 To a mixture of 5-amino-2-(3-chloro-5-pyridyloxy)benzonitrile from Example 2 (0.457 g) in methylene chloride was added 2,4-dichlorobenzenesulfonyl chloride (0.456 g, from Maybridge), followed by pyridine (150 μL). The reaction progress was monitored by TLC, and upon completion the solvent was removed under vacuum. The resulting residue was partitioned between methylene chloride and water.
25 The organic layer was drawn off and concentrated. The residue was triturated with ether to provide 0.447 g of the title compound as a white solid, mp 154-156 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 8.59 (s, 1H); 8.42 (s, 1H) 8.08 (d, *J*=8.5 Hz, 1H); 7.72(t, *J*=1.8, 1H); 7.605 (d, *J*=2.7 Hz, 1H) 7.53 (dd, *J*=8.5, 2 Hz, 1H); 7.48 (dd, *J*=9.4 Hz, 1H); 7.22 (s, 1H); 7.0 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 1H). m/e (M-H) 456.

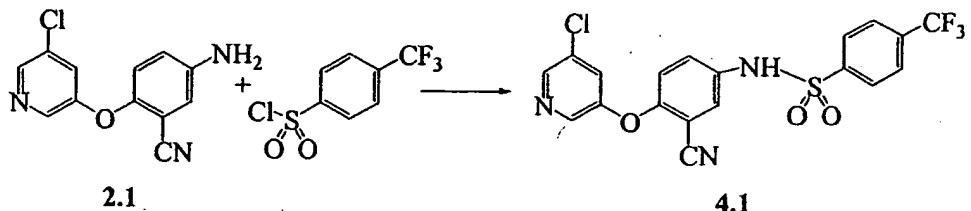
The title compound was oxidized to the corresponding pyridine N-oxide
 5 using 3-chloroperoxybenzoic acid in methylene chloride to provide 3.2 as a white solid.
 m/e 470 (M+H).



EXAMPLE 4

This example illustrates the synthesis of 4.1.

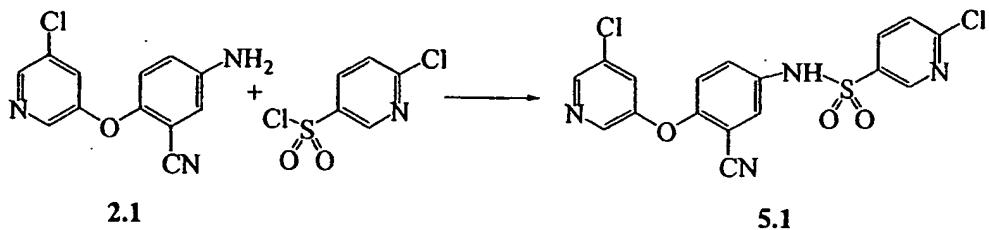
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The title compound was prepared in a manner similar to Example 3,
 beginning with 1.6 g of the aniline of Example 2 and 1.6 g of 4-(trifluoromethyl)benzenesulfonyl chloride (from Maybridge). The crude product
 15 remaining after workup was purified by flash chromatography on silica eluting with 10% ethyl acetate / dichloromethane and then triturated in diethyl ether and collected as a white powder (1.04 g, 35% yield), mp 143-144 °C.

EXAMPLE 5

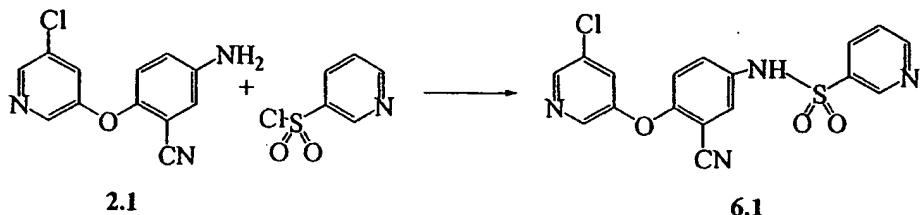
20 This example illustrates the synthesis of 5.1.



The title compound was prepared in a manner similar to Example 3, beginning with 397 mg of the aniline prepared as described in Example 2 and 345 mg of 2-chloropyridyl-5-sulfonyl chloride (prepared according to Hoffman, R.V., *Org. Syn. Coll. Vol. VII*, p. 508-511). The crude product remaining after workup was purified by flash chromatography on silica eluting with 15% ethyl acetate / dichloromethane. The resulting solid was recrystallized from dichloromethane to provide the title compound (270 mg, 40%) as a white solid, m/e 419 (M-H).

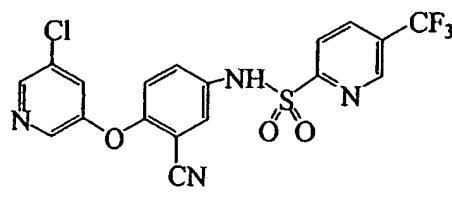
EXAMPLE 6

This example illustrates the synthesis of 6.1.



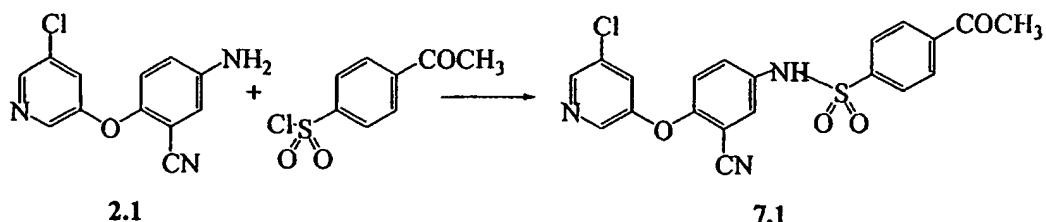
The title compound was prepared in a manner similar to Example 3, beginning with 400 mg of the aniline prepared as described in Example 2 and 349 mg of 3-pyridylsulfonyl chloride (prepared using methods similar to those described in *J. Med. Chem.* 40:1149 (1997)). The crude product remaining after workup was purified by flash chromatography on silica eluting with 1% ethanol / dichloromethane. The resulting solid was recrystallized from dichloromethane / diethyl ether and collected as a white solid (121 mg, 19%), mp 161-2 °C.

In a similar manner, 6.2 was prepared from aniline 2.1 and 5-trifluoromethyl-2-pyridinesulfonyl chloride, mp 174-176 °C.



EXAMPLE 7

This example illustrates the preparation of 7.1.



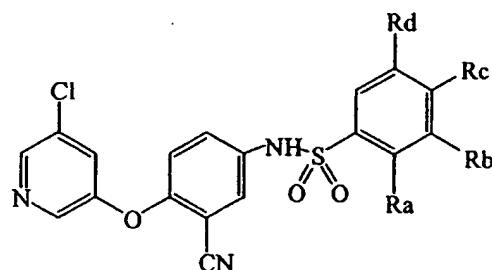
A round-bottomed flask was charged with the aniline prepared according to Example 2 (229 mg, 0.94 minol), 4-acetylbenzenesulfonyl chloride (205 mg, 0.94 mmol, prepared according to Hoffman, R.V., Org. Syn. Coll. Vol. VII, p. 508-511), pyridine (75 mg, 0.94 mmol, Aldrich Chemical Co.), and a catalytic amount of DMAP (Aldrich Chemical Co.). Five mL of dichloromethane were added and the reaction was stirred at room temperature for eight hours. The reaction was then diluted with 25 mL of dichloromethane and washed successively with 10 mL of 1N HCl and brine. The organic portion was dried over MgSO₄ and passed through a plug of silica gel to remove baseline impurities. The resulting solid was triturated in hexanes to provide 362 mg (90%) of the title compound as a white solid.

¹H NMR (400MHz) (*d*₆-DMSO) δ 10.81 (1H, s); 8.52 (1H, d, *J*=1.8 Hz);
 8.43 (1H, d, *J*=2.3 Hz); 8.11 (2H, dd, *J*=6.8 Hz, 2.0 Hz); 7.90 (2H, dd, *J*=6.8 Hz, 2.0 Hz);
 7.85 (1H, dd, *J*=4 .4 Hz, 2.2 Hz); 7.53 (1H, d, *J*=2.7 Hz); 7.35 (1H, dd, *J*=9.1 Hz, 2.8
 Hz); 7.35 (1H, d, *J*=9.1 Hz); 2.61 (3H, s).

MS ESI m/e: 425.8 (M - H).

The compounds provided in Table 1 were prepared using the methods described in Examples 1-7.

Table 1

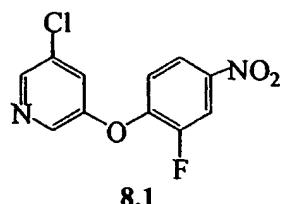


Ra	Rb	Rc	Rd	mp (°C)
7.2	Cl	H	Cl	CH ₃

7.3	H	H	OCF ₃	H	118-120
7.4	H	H	CN	H	160-163
7.5	H	H	SO ₂ CH ₃	H	174-175

EXAMPLE 8

This example illustrates the preparation of 3-fluoro-4-(3-chloro-5-pyridyloxy)nitrobenzene (8.1).



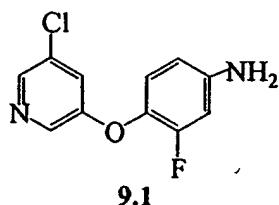
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3,4-Difluoronitrobenzene (5.0 g, 32 mmol) and 5-chloro-3-pyridinol were combined using the procedure described in Example 1, to produce 8.2 g of the title compound.

10 ¹H NMR (400 MHz) (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.562 (d, *J*=1.9 Hz, 1H); 8.537 (d, *J*=2.5 Hz, 1H); 8.384 (dd, *J*=10.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H); 8.117 (ddd, *J*=9.1, 2.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H); 7.967 (t, *J*=2.2 Hz, 1H); 7.418 (dd, *J*= 9.2, 8.4 Hz, 1H).

EXAMPLE 9

15 This example illustrates the preparation of 3-fluoro-4-(3-chloro-5-pyridyloxy)aniline (9.1).



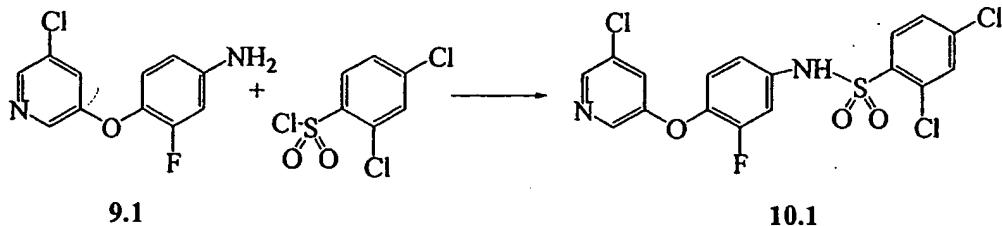
Using the method of Example 2, 3-fluoro-4-(3-chloro-5-pyridyloxy)nitrobenzene (8.1, 8.0 g) was converted to the title compound which was used directly in subsequent reactions.

20 MS (M + H) 239.1.

1H NMR (400 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 8.242 (br s, 2H); 7.142 (d, *J*=2.2 Hz, 1H); 6.937 (t, *J*=8.7 Hz, 1H); 6.512 (dd, *J*=12, 2.6 Hz, 1H); 6.444 (ddd, *J*=8.4, 2.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H); 3.62 (br s, 2H).

EXAMPLE 10

This example illustrates the preparation of 10.1.



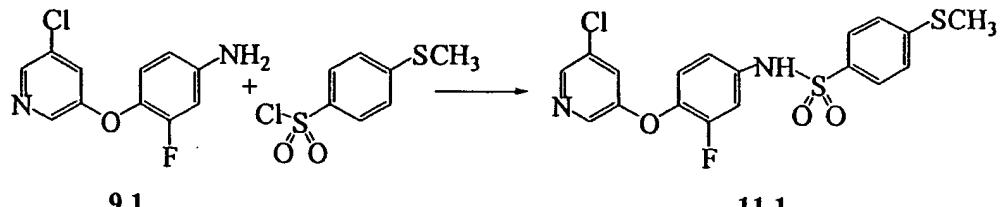
3-Fluoro-4-(3-chloro-5-pyridyloxy)aniline (239 mg, see Example 9) and

- 5 2,4-dichlorobenzenesulfonyl chloride (416 mg, Maybridge), were combined in a similar manner to that described in Example 3. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica, eluting with 5% ethyl acetate / dichloromethane. The product fractions were concentrated and the solid was recrystallized from diethyl ether / hexanes to provide the title compound as a white solid (350 mg, 45%), mp 149-151 °C.

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EXAMPLE 11

This example illustrates the preparation of 11.1.



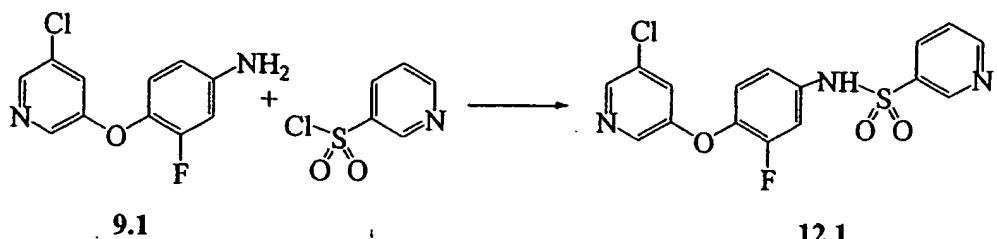
3-Fluoro-4-(3-chloro-5-pyridyloxy)aniline (310 mg, see

- 15 3-Fluoro-4-(3-chloro-5-pyridyloxy)aniline (310 mg, see Example 9) and 4-
methylthiobenzenesulfonyl chloride (298 mg, prepared as described in Burton, *et al.*, *J.
Chem. Soc.*, 604-5 (1948)), were combined in a manner similar to that described in
Example 3. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica, eluting
with ethyl acetate / hexanes / dichloromethane (1:5:4). The product fractions were
concentrated and the solid was recrystallized from hexanes / diethyl ether to provide the
20 title compound as a white solid (315 mg, 57%), mp 130-131 °C.

The title compound was oxidized with mCPBA to the corresponding sulfoxide (11.2, mp 140-144 °C). The corresponding sulfone (11.3) was prepared using 4-(methylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonyl chloride (mp 165-168 °C).

EXAMPLE 12

- 25 This example illustrates the preparation of 12.1.

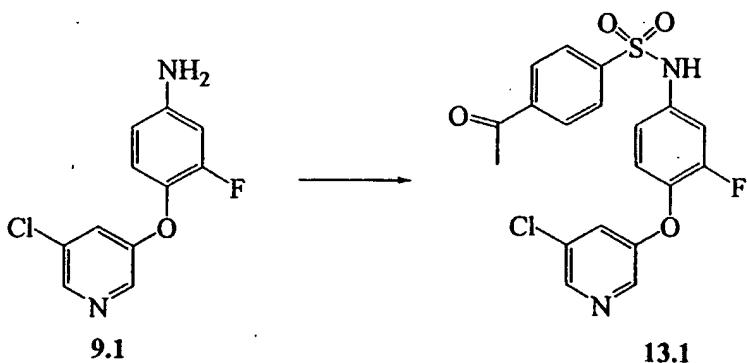


The title compound was prepared in a manner similar to Example 3, beginning with 3-pyridylsulfonyl chloride (335 mg, see Example 6) and 3-fluoro-4-(3-chloro-5-pyridyloxy)aniline (310 mg, see Example 9) with the addition of a catalytic amount of 4-dimethylaminopyridine. When reaction was complete by TLC, the mixture was filtered to remove amine salts. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica, eluting with 5% methanol / dichloromethane. The product fractions were combined, concentrated, and the residue was triturated with diethyl ether to provide the title compound as a white solid (221 mg, 32%), mp 129 °C.

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EXAMPLE 13

This illustrates the synthesis of 5-(4-acetylbenzenesulfonamido-2-fluorophenoxy)-3-chloropyridine (13.1).



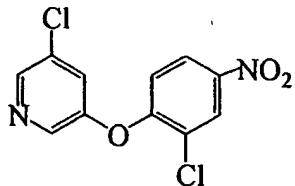
15 This was prepared using methods outlined in Examples 10-12, starting with 238 mg (1.0 mmol) of aniline 9.1, 218 mg (1.0 mmol) of 4-acetylbenzenesulfonyl chloride, 79 mg (1.0 mmol) of pyridine, catalytic DMAP, and S mL of methylene chloride. The title compound was obtained as a white solid (269 mg, 64%).

20 ^1H NMR (400MHz) (d_6 -DMSO) δ 10.75 (1H, d, $J=4.7$ Hz); 8.38 (1H, dd, $J_1=4.8$ Hz $J_2=2.1$ Hz); 8.26 (1H, dd, $J_1=5.0$ Hz $J_2=2.4$ Hz) 8.09 (2H, m); 7.91 (2H, m); 7.52 (1H, dd, $J_1=4.7$ Hz $J_2=2.6$ Hz); 7.21 (1H, dt, $J_1=5$ Hz $J_2=1.0$ Hz); 7.12 (1H, dd,

J₁=12.2 Hz *J₂*=1 .0 Hz); 6.92 (1H, d, *J*=8.8 Hz); 2.59 (3H, t, *J*=2.1 Hz). MS ESI m/e: 418.7 (M - H).

EXAMPLE 14

5 This example illustrates the synthesis of 3-chloro-4-(3-chloro-5-pyridyloxy)nitrobenzene (14.1).



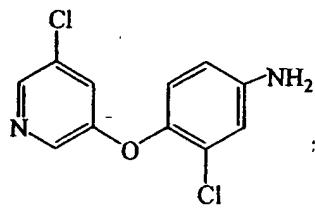
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10 3-Chloro-4-fluorónitrobenzene (5.0 g, 28 mmol) and 5-chloro-3-pyridinol were combined using the procedure described in Example 1, to produce 7.9 g of the title compound.

¹H NMR (400 MHz) (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.571 (d, *J*=2.0 Hz, 1H); 8.509 (d, *J*=2.4 Hz, 1H); 8.499 (d, *J*=2.7 Hz, 1H); 8.208 (dd, *J*=9.0, 2.7 Hz, 1H); 7.949 (t, *J*=2.3 Hz, 1H); 7.335 (d, *J*= 9.1 Hz, 1H).

15 EXAMPLE 15

This example illustrates the preparation of 3-chloro-4-(3-chloro-5-pyridyloxy)aniline (15.1).



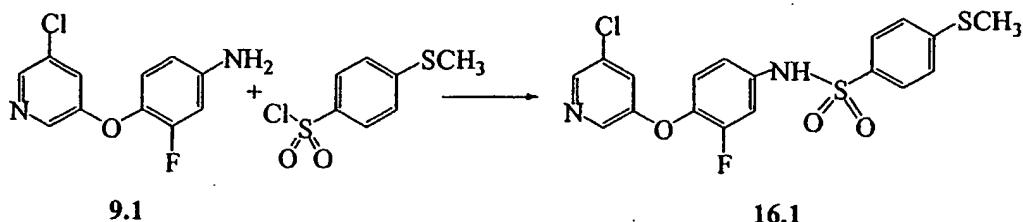
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20 Using the method of Example 2, 3-chloro-4-(3-chloro-5-pyridyloxy)nitrobenzene (7.6 g) was converted to the title compound (7.2 g) and which was used directly in subsequent reactions.

¹H NMR (400 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 8.244 (br s, 1H); 8.211 (br s, 1H); 7.096 (br s, 1H); 6.929 (d, *J*=8.6 Hz, 1H); 6.785 (d, *J*=2.6 Hz, 1H); 6.592 (dd, *J*=8.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H); 3.577 (br s, 2H). MS (M + H) 255.1.

EXAMPLE 16

This example illustrates the preparation of 16.1.

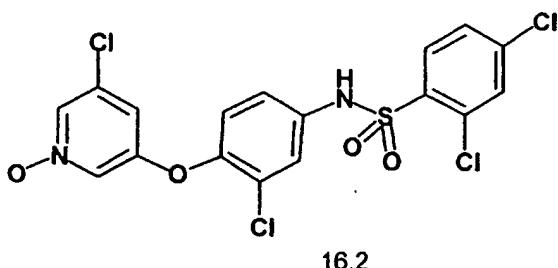


3-Chloro-4-(3-chloro-5-pyridyloxy)aniline (410 mg, 15.1) and 2,4-

- 5 dichlorobzenesulfonyl chloride (390 mg, Maybridge), were combined in a similar manner to that described in Example 3. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica, eluting with 5% ethyl acetate / dichloromethane. The product fractions were concentrated and the residue was triturated in hexanes to provide the title compound as a white solid (538 mg, 73%), mp 128-130 °C.

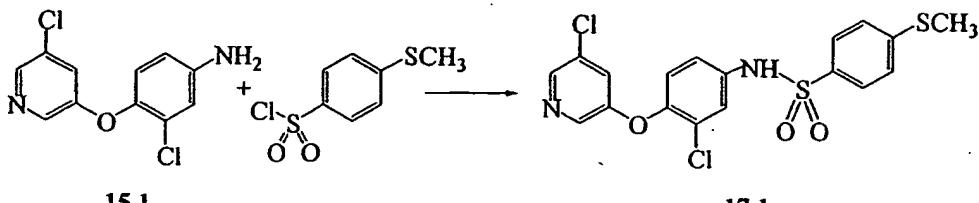
10 ^1H NMR (400 MHz) (DMSO) δ 8.40 (d, $J=1.8$ Hz, 1H); 8.24 (d, $J=2.4$ Hz, 1H); 8.06 (d, $J=8.5$ Hz, 1H); 7.90 (d, $J=2.0$ Hz, 1H); 7.65 (dd, $J=2, 8.5$ Hz, 1H); 7.48 (t, $J=2.2$, 1H); 7.28 (d, $J=2.5$ Hz, 1H); 7.21 (d, $J=8.84$ Hz, 1H); 7.10 (dd, $J=2.5, 7.1$, 1H). MS m/e 465 (M+1).

Compound 16.1 was oxidized with 3-chloroperoxybenzoic acid to produce
 15 the corresponding pyridine N-oxide, 16.2, as a white solid after trituration in diethyl ether, mp 205-207 °C.



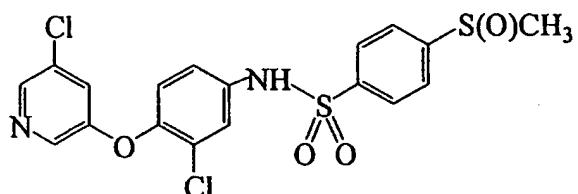
EXAMPLE 17

This example illustrates the preparation of 17.1.



3-Chloro-4-(3-chloro-5-pyridyloxy)aniline (309 mg, 15.1) and 4-methylthiobenzenesulfonyl chloride (223 mg, prepared as described in Burton, *et al.*, *J. Chem. Soc.*, 604-5 (1948)), were combined in a manner similar to that described in Example 3. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica, eluting with ethyl acetate / hexanes / dichloromethane (1:5:4). The product fractions were concentrated and the residue obtained was triturated in hexanes to provide the title compound as a white solid (200 mg, 37%), mp 96-98 °C.

Oxidation of 17.1 to sulfoxide 17.2

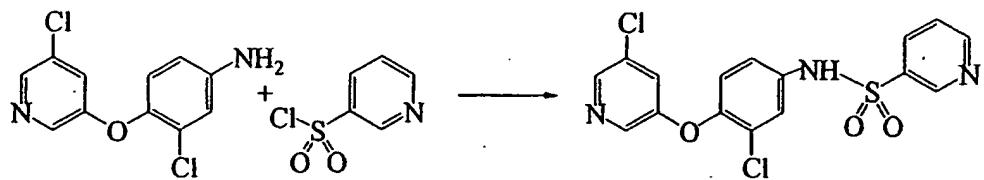


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10 Compound 17.1 was oxidized to the corresponding sulfoxide using
Oxidation to sulfoxide potassium peroxymonosulfate in methanol and acetone. The
reaction was monitored by TLC. After the reaction was complete, the mixture was
filtered and the filtrate was washed with water, dried over MgSO₄, filtered and
concentrated. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica, eluting with 50% to
15 100% ethyl acetate / dichloromethane. Solvent was removed from the product fractions,
and the residue was triturated in hexanes. The white solid product was collected by
filtration to provide 121 mg of 17.2 (63%), mp 127-128 °C.

EXAMPLE 18

20 This example illustrates the preparation of 18.1.



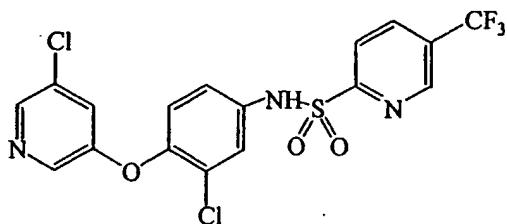
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18.1

The title compound was prepared in a manner similar to Example 3, beginning with 3-pyridylsulfonyl chloride (335 mg, see Example 6) and 3-chloro-4-(3-

chloro-5-pyridyloxy)aniline (411 mg, 15.1) with the addition of a catalytic amount of 4-dimethylaminopyridine. When the reaction was completed by TLC, the mixture was filtered to remove amine salts. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica, eluting with 5% methanol / dichloromethane. The product fractions were combined, concentrated, and the residue was triturated dichloromethane to provide the title compound as a white solid (149 mg, 22%), mp 164-165 °C.

In a similar manner, 18.2 (mp 174-175 °C) was prepared from aniline 15.1 and 5-trifluoromethyl-2-pyridinesulfonyl chloride.



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18.2

The compounds provided in Table 2 were prepared using commercially available intermediates and/or using the intermediates and methods described in the examples above.

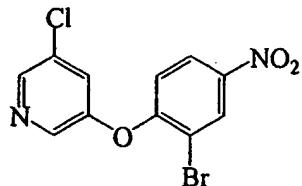
Table 2

	Ra	Rb	Rc	Rd	mp (°C) or m/e
18.3	H	H	CF ₃	H	172-174°C
18.4	Cl	H	CF ₃	H	111-113°C
18.5	H	H	COCH ₃	H	434.7
18.6	H	Cl	Cl	H	460.9

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EXAMPLE 19

This example illustrates the preparation of 3-bromo-4-(3-chloro-5-pyridyloxy)nitrobenzene (19.1).

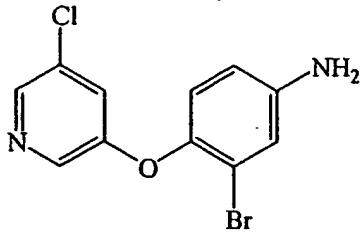
**19.1**

5 3-Bromo-4-fluoronitrobenzene (available from Reidel) and 5-chloro-3-pyridinol were combined using the procedure described in Example 1, to produce the title compound.

10 ^1H NMR (400MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 8.61 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 8.57 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.49 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (dd, J = 9.3, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (dd, J = 2.4, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.3 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H). MS (EI): *m/z* 333 (25, M+H), 332 (15, M+H), 331 (100, M+H), 330 (10, M+H), 329 (76, M+H).

EXAMPLE 20

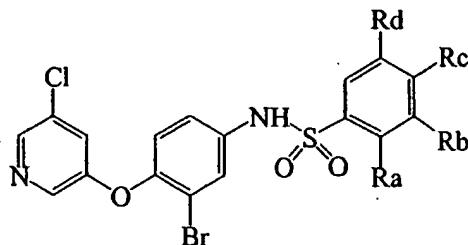
This example illustrates the preparation of 3-bromo-4-(3-chloro-5-pyridyloxy)aniline (20.1).

**20.1**

15 Using the method of Example 2, 3-bromo-4-(3-chloro-5-pyridyloxy)nitrobenzene (19.1) was converted to the title compound which was used directly in subsequent reactions.

20 ^1H NMR (400MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 8.32 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (dd, J = 2.4, 2 Hz, 1H), 7.2 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.9 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.6 Hz, 1H). MS (EI): *m/e* 304 (5, M+H), 303 (35, M+H), 302 (20, M+H), 301 (100, M+H), 300 (15, M+H), 299 (90, M+H).

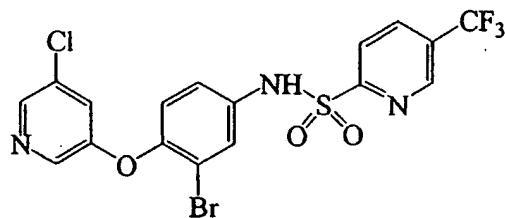
The compounds provided in Table 3 were prepared using 20.1 and commercially available intermediates and/or using the intermediates and methods described in the examples above.

Table 3

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	Ra	Rb	Rc	Rd	mp (°C)
20.2	Cl	H	Cl	H	114-115
20.3	H	H	SCH_3	H	160-162
20.4	H	H	S(O)CH_3	H	169-171

Similarly, 20.5 was prepared from aniline 20.1 and 5-trifluoromethyl-2-pyridinesulfonyl chloride, mp 202-204 °C.

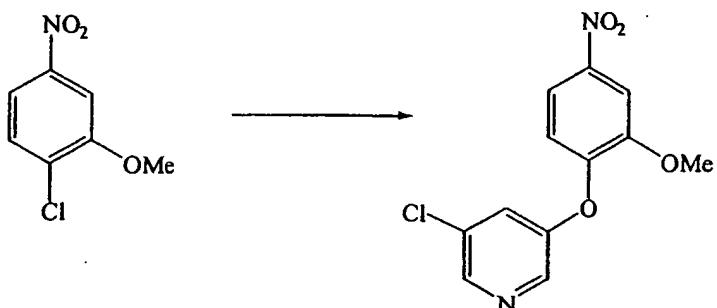


20.5

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EXAMPLE 21

This example illustrates the preparation of 5-(4-nitro-2-methoxyphenoxy)-3-chloropyridine (21.1).

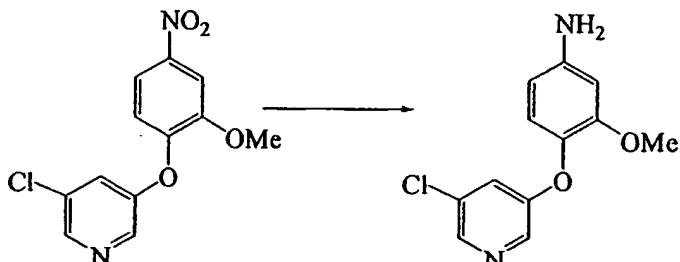


21.1

A round-bottomed flask was charged with 2-chloro-5-nitroanisole (1.03 g, 5.49 mmol, Avocado Chemical Co.), 5-chloro-3-pyridinol (750 mg, 5.76 mmol, Aldrich Chemical Co.), cesium carbonate (1.97 g, 6.04 mmol, Aldrich Chemical Co.), and 5 anhydrous DMF (16 mL). The mixture was heated at 100 °C for 18 hours. The temperature was then increased to 130°C for an additional two hours, after which the reaction was allowed to cool to room temperature. The reaction mixture was poured into 800 mL of distilled water, and extracted three times with 300 mL ethyl acetate. The combined extracts were dried over MgSO_4 and filtered. Solvent was removed from the 10 filtrate under vacuum and the crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (5% hexanes in CH_2Cl_2 as eluant) to provide the title compound (1.42 g, 93%) as a yellow solid. MS ESI m/e: 281.1 (M + H).

EXAMPLE 22

15 This example illustrates the synthesis of 5-(4-arnino-2-methoxyphenoxy)-3-chloropyridine (22.1).



21.1

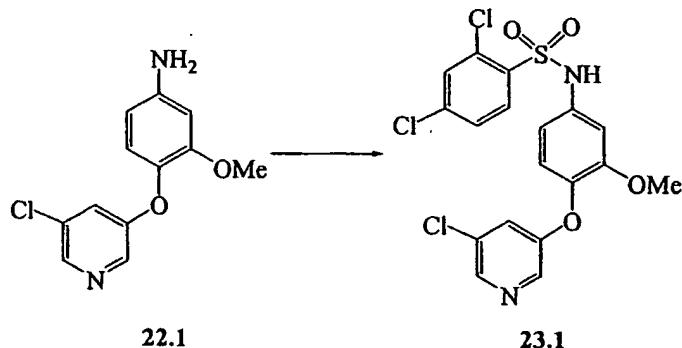
22.1

Using the method of Example 2, the nitro compound prepared in Example 21 (1.54 g, 6.56 mmol) was converted to 1.38 g (99%) of the title compound as an off-white solid. The product was used without further purification (upon standing several

days in air the compound developed a very dark brown color). MS ESI m/e: 251.1 (M + H).

EXAMPLE 23

- 5 This example illustrates the synthesis of 5-(4-(2,4-dichlorobenzenesulfonamido)-2-methoxyphenoxy)-3-chloropyridine (23.1).

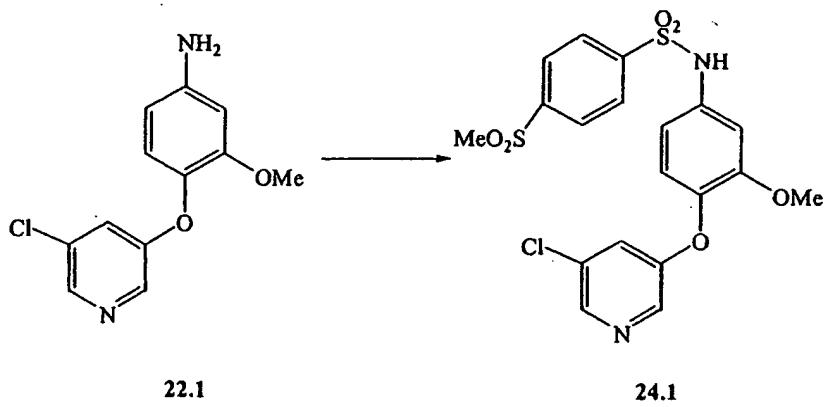


A round-bottomed flask was charged with aniline 22.1 (96 mg, 0.39 mmol), 2,4-dichlorobenzenesulfonyl chloride (104 mg, 0.42 mmol, Maybridge Chemical Co.), pyridine (28 mg, 0.39 mmol, Aldrich Chemical Co.), and a catalytic amount of DMAP (Aldrich Chemical Co.). Three mL of dichloromethane was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for eight hours. The resulting mixture was then diluted with 15 mL of dichloromethane and washed successively with 10 mL of 1N HCl and brine. The combined organic portions were dried over MgSO₄ then passed through a plug of silica gel to remove baseline impurities. Solvent was removed from the filtrate and the resulting solid was triturated in hexanes to provide the title compound (69 mg, 40%) as a white powder.

¹H NMR (400MHz) (*d*₆-DMSO) δ 10.81 (1H, s); 8.29 (1H, d, *J*=2.1 Hz);
8.11 (1H, d, *J*=2.4 Hz); 8.07 (1H, d, *J*=8.5 Hz); 7.88 (1H, d, *J*=2.0 Hz); 7.63 (1H, dd,
20 *J*=8.7 Hz, 2.1 Hz); 7.20 (1H, dd, *J*=4.4 Hz, 2.1 Hz); 7.07 (1H, d, *J*=8.7 Hz); 6.91 (1H, d,
J= 2.4 Hz); 6.68 (1H, dd, *J*=8.7 Hz, 2.5 Hz); 3.65 (3H, s). MS ESI m/e: 459.0 (M + H).

EXAMPLE 24

- This example illustrates the synthesis of 5-(4-methylsulfonylbenzenesulfonamido-2-methoxyphenoxy)-3-chloropyridine (24.1).

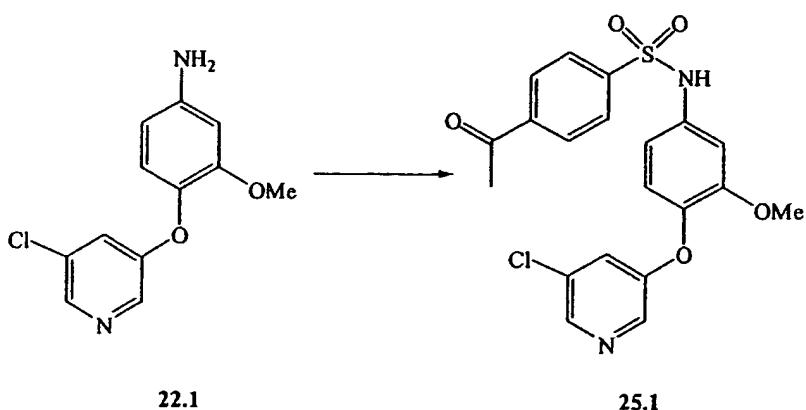


The title compound was prepared using the general procedure described in Example 22, starting with 150 mg (0.61 mmol) of the aniline, 155 mg (0.61 mmol, Aldrich Chemical Co.) of 4-methylsulfonebenzenesulfonyl chloride, 48 mg (0.61 mmol) of pyridine, catalytic DMAP, and 5 mL of methylene chloride. Following workup, the title compound was obtained (67 mg, 24%) as a white solid.

¹H NMR (400MHz) (*d*₆-DMSO) δ 10.63 (1H, s); 8.30 (1H, d, *J*=2.0 Hz); 8.14 (2H, m); 8.04 (1H, dd, *J*=8.6 Hz, 1.9 Hz); 7.27 (1H, dd, *J*=4.5 Hz, 2.2 Hz); 7.08 (1H, d, *J*=8.6 Hz); 6.93 (1H, d, *J*=2.4 Hz); 6.70 (1H, dd, *J*=8.6 Hz, 2.4 Hz); 3.67 (3H s); 3.28 (3H s). MS ESI m/e: 467.0 (M - H).

EXAMPLE 25

This example illustrates the synthesis of 5-(4-acetylbenzenesulfonamido-2-methoxyphenoxy)-3-chloropyridine (25.1).



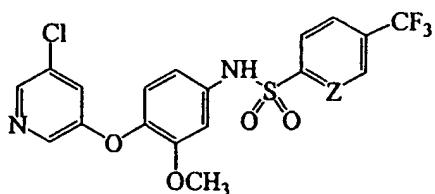
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The title compound was prepared using the procedure described in Example 7, starting with 82 mg (0.33 mmol) of aniline **22.1**, 72 mg (0.33 mmol) of 4-acetylbenzenesulfonyl chloride, 26 mg (0.33 mmol) of pyridine, catalytic DMAP, and 2

mL of methylene chloride. The title compound was produced (92 mg, 65%) as a white solid.

¹H NMR (400MHz) (*d*₆-DMSO) δ 10.52 (1H, s); 8.29 (1H, d, *J*=1.9 Hz); 8.10 (3H, m); 7.92 (2H, dd, *J*=8.0 Hz, 2.3 Hz); 7.23 (1H, dd, *J*=4.5 Hz, 2.4 Hz); 7.06 (1H, d, *J*=8.6 Hz); 6.93 (1H, dd, *J*=8.6 Hz, 2.4 Hz); 6.70 (1H, dd, *J*=8.6 Hz, 2.4 Hz); 3.65 (3H, s); 2.60 (3H, s). MS ESI m/e: 431.1 (M - H).

In a similar manner, 25.2 and 25.3 were prepared from aniline 22.1 and the appropriate sulfonyl chloride.



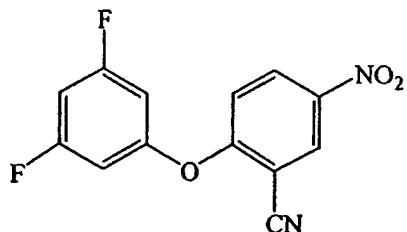
10 **25.2** Z = N

25.3 Z = CH

EXAMPLE 26

This example illustrates the preparation of 5-nitro-2-(3,5-

15 difluorophenoxy)-benzonitrile (26.1).

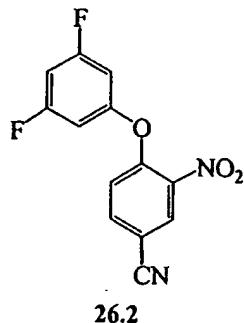


26.1

2-Chloro-5-nitrobenzonitrile (4.6 g, 25 mmol) and 3,5-difluorophenol were combined using the procedure described in Example 1, to produce 6.6 g of the title compound.

20 ¹H NMR (400 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 8.598 (d, *J*=2.8 Hz, 1H); 8.396 (ddd, *J*=9.3, 2.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H); 7.259 (d, *J*=0.8 Hz, 1H); 7.044 (d, *J*=9.6 Hz, 1H); 6.821 (m, 1H); 6.722 (m, 2H).

In a similar manner, 4-chloro-3-nitrobenzonitrile (4.6 g, 25 mmol) and 3,5-difluorophenol were combined to produce 6.9 g of 3-nitro-4-(3,5-difluorophenoxy)-benzonitrile (26.2), mp 132-136 °C.

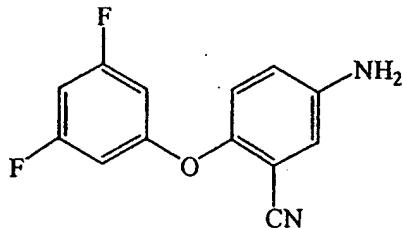


5 ¹H NMR (400 MHz) (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.72 (d, *J*=2.0 Hz, 1H); 8.165 (dd, *J*=8.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H); 7.422 (d, *J*=8.8 Hz, 1H); 7.227 (m, 1H); 7.103 (m, 2H).

EXAMPLE 27

This example illustrates the preparation of 5-amino-2-(3,5-

10 difluorophenoxy)benzonitrile (27.1).

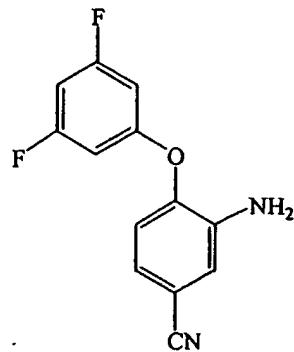


27.1

Using the method of Example 2, 5-nitro-2-(3,5-difluorophenoxy)-benzonitrile (26.1, 6.6 g) was converted to the title compound (5.47 g, mp 80-84°C) which was used directly in subsequent reactions.

15 ¹H NMR (400 MHz) (TFA/DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.2 (br s, 2H); 7.083 (d, *J*=9.2 Hz, 1H); 7.077 (d, *J*=2.8 Hz, 1H); 7.033 (dd, *J*=9.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H); 6.998 (tt, *J*=9.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H); 6.727 (dd, *J*=8.4, 2.0 Hz, 2H).

Similarly, 3-amino-4-(3,5-difluorophenoxy)benzonitrile (27.2) was prepared from 26.2.



27.2

¹H NMR (400 MHz) (DMSO-d₆) δ 7.14 (d, J=2.0 Hz, 1H); 7.03-6.96 (m, 3H); 6.70 (dd, J=8.6, 2.3 Hz, 2H); 5.60 (s, 2H).

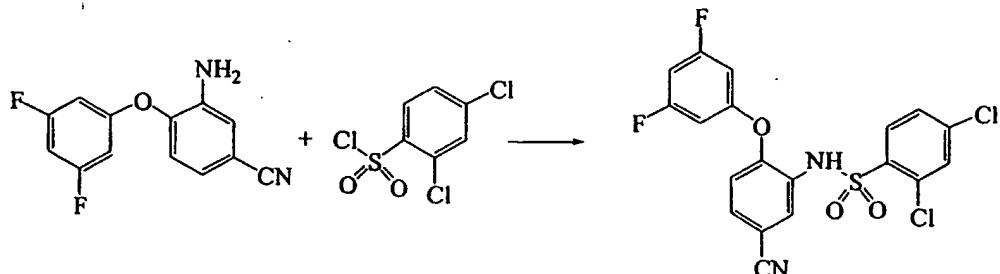
The compounds provided in Table 4 were prepared using 27.1 and
5 commercially available substituted benzenesulfonyl chlorides and/or using the
intermediates and methods described in the examples above.

Table 4

	Ra	Rb	Rc	Rd	mp(°C) or m/e
27.3	Cl	H	Cl	H	452.7
27.4	H	H	OCH ₃	H	414.8
27.5	H	H	I	H	510.6
27.6	H	H	C(O)CH ₃	H	482.7
27.7	H	H	CF ₃	H	141-144 °C

EXAMPLE 28

This example illustrates the preparation of 28.1.

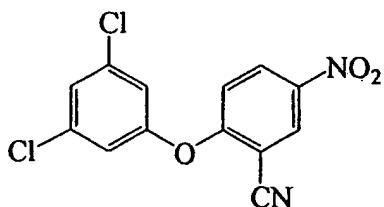
**28.1**

3-Amino-4-(3,5-difluorophenoxy)benzonitrile (201 mg, 27.2) and 2,4-

- 5 dichlorobenzenesulfonyl chloride (302 mg, Maybridge), were combined in a similar manner to that described in Example 3, then heated to 40 °C. The crude product obtained after workup was purified by flash chromatography on silica, eluting with dichloromethane. The product fractions were concentrated and the residue was triturated with diethyl ether to provide the title compound as a white solid (150 mg, 37%), mp 197-
10 200 °C.

EXAMPLE 29

This example illustrates the preparation of 5-nitro-2-(3,5-dichlorophenoxy)-benzonitrile (29.1).

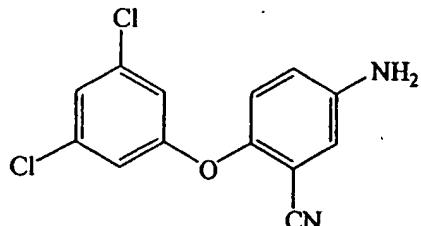
**29.1**

2-Chloro-5-nitrobenzonitrile (0.9 g, 5 mmol) and 3,5-dichlorophenol were combined using the procedure described in Example 1, to produce 1.5 g of the title compound, mp 188-190 °C.

- 15 ¹H NMR (400 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 8.597 (d, *J*=2.4 Hz, 1H); 8.397 (ddd,
20 *J*=9.2, 2.8, 0.8 Hz, 1H); 7.360 (dd, *J*=3.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H); 7.089 (dd, *J*=1.6, 0.8 Hz, 2H);
7.008 (d, *J*=9.6 Hz, 1H).

EXAMPLE 30

This example illustrates the preparation of 5-amino-2-(3,5-dichlorophenoxy)benzonitrile (30.1).

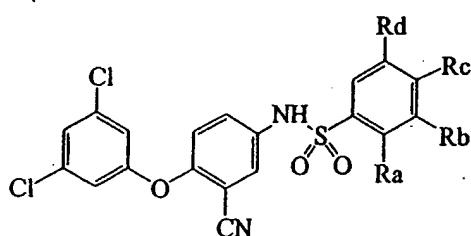


30.1

- 5 To a solution of 5-nitro-2-(3,5-dichlorophenoxy)benzonitrile (29.1, 1.5 g) in ethyl acetate (45 mL) was added stannous chloride dihydrate (5.47 g). The mixture was heated to 85°C for 30 minutes during which time a thick white precipitate formed. The reaction vessel was cooled and the mixture was treated with 100 mL of 0.5 N NaOH. The resulting mixture was extracted twice with ethyl acetate. The combined organic
- 10 extracts were dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under vacuum to afford the title compound which was used without further purification. MS m/e 279 (M+H).

The compounds provided in Table 5 were prepared using 30.1 and commercially available substituted benzenesulfonyl chlorides and/or using the intermediates and methods described in the examples above.

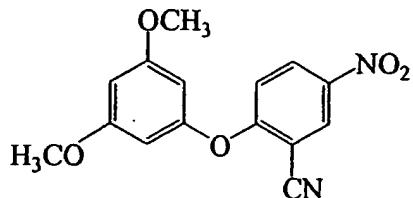
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Table 5

	Ra	Rb	Rc	Rd	mp (°C)
30.2	Cl	H	Cl	H	143-144
30.3	H	H	CF ₃	H	148-149

EXAMPLE 31

- This example illustrates the preparation of 5-nitro-2-(3,5-dimethoxyphenoxy)benzonitrile (31.1).
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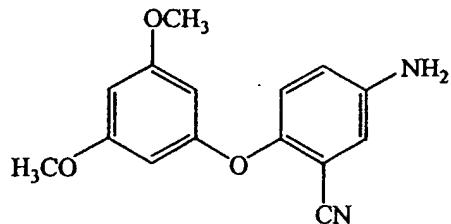


2-Chloro-5-nitrobenzonitrile (5.3 g) and 3,5-dimethoxyphenol (4.5 g, Aldrich) were combined using the procedure described in Example 1, to produce the title compound as a brown solid.

5 ¹H NMR (400 MHz) (DMSO) δ 8.84 (d, *J*=2.8, 1H); 8.44 (dd, *J*=9.3, 2.8 Hz, 1H); 7.07 (d, *J*=9.3 Hz, 1H); 6.51 (s, 3H); 3.76 (s, 6H).

EXAMPLE 32

This example illustrates the preparation of 5-amino-2-(3,5-dimethoxyphenoxy)benzonitrile (32.1).

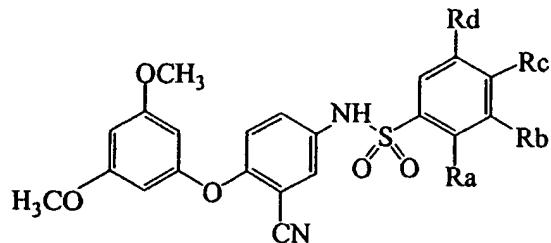


32.1

To a solution of 5-nitro-2-(3,5-dichlorophenoxy)benzonitrile (31.1, 8.76 g) in ethyl acetate was added tin chloride (33 g). The mixture was heated to reflux for one hour. The resulting mixture was cooled and 0.5 N sodium hydroxide solution was added 15 to induce the precipitation of tin salts which were removed by filtration. The filtrate was concentrated to provide 7.5 g of the title compound as an orange solid which was used in subsequent reactions without purification.

19 ¹H NMR (400 MHz) (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 6.95-6.87 (m, 3H); 6.25 (t, *J*=2.2 Hz, 1H); 6.04 (d, *J*=2.2 Hz, 2H); 5.49 (s, 2H); 3.70 (s, 6H).

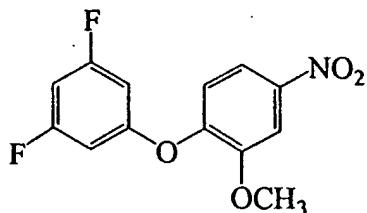
20 The compounds provided in Table 6 were prepared using 32.1 and commercially available substituted benzenesulfonyl chlorides and/or using the intermediates and methods described in the examples above.

Table 6

	Ra	Rb	Rc	Rd	mp (°C) or m/e
32.2	Cl	H	Cl	H	477
32.3	Cl	H	CF ₃	H	101-105°C
32.4	H	H	I	H	439
32.5	H	H	OCH ₃	H	162-164°C

EXAMPLE 33

5 This example illustrates the preparation of 3-methoxy-4-(3,5-difluorophenoxy)-nitrobenzene (33.1).

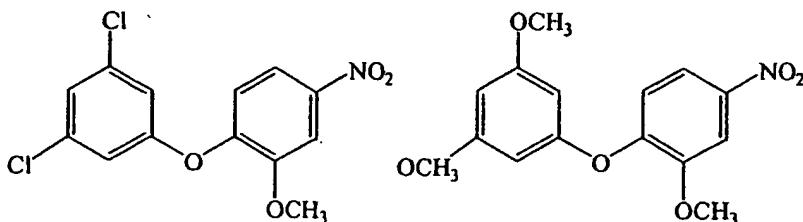
**33.1**

4-Chloro-3-methoxynitrobenzene (2.64 g) and 3,5-difluorophenol

(Aldrich) were combined using the procedure described in Example 1 and heated to 10 125°C, to produce the title compound as a thick brown oil which solidified on trituration with hexane/methanol to yield 1.33 g of 33.1 as a red solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz) (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.963 (d, *J*=2.6 Hz, 1H); 7.903 (dd, *J*=8.8, 2.7 Hz, 1H); 7.316 (d, *J*=8.8 Hz, 1H); 7.035 (m, 1H); 6.796 (m, 2H); 3.909 (s, 3H).

15 In a similar manner, 3-methoxy-4-(3,5-dichlorophenoxy)nitrobenzene (33.2) and 3-methoxy-4-(3,5-dimethoxyphenoxy)nitrobenzene (33.3) were prepared beginning with 3,5-dichlorophenol and 3,5-dimethoxyphenol, respectively.



33.2

33.3

33.2 3-methoxy-4-(3,5-dichlorophenoxy)nitrobenzene

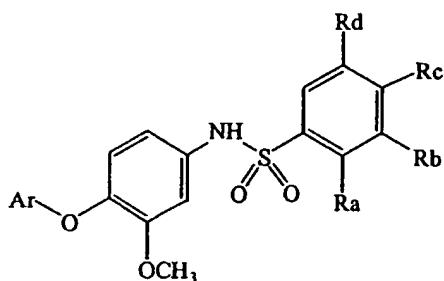
¹H NMR (400 MHz) (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.960 (d, *J*=2.6 Hz, 1H); 7.900 (dd, *J*=8.9, 2.7 Hz, 1H); 7.394 (t, *J*=1.7 Hz, 1H); 7.310 (d, *J*=8.8 Hz, 1H); 7.107 (t, *J*=1.4 Hz, 2H); 3.907 (s, 3H).

33.3 3-methoxy-4-(3,5-dimethoxyphenoxy)nitrobenzene

¹H NMR (400 MHz) (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.910 (d, *J*=2.6 Hz, 1H); 7.862 (dd, *J*=8.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H); 7.064 (d, *J*=8.8 Hz, 1H); 6.353 (t, *J*=2.2 Hz, 1H); 6.207 (d, *J*=2.2 Hz, 2H); 3.927 (s, 3H); 3.716 (s, 6H).

10 Each of the nitrobenzene derivatives (**33.1**, **33.2** and **33.3**) were reduced to the corresponding aniline derivative using the Raney nickel procedure of Example 2. The aniline derivatives were then converted to the compounds shown in Table 7 using commercially available substituted benzenesulfonyl chlorides and/or using the intermediates and methods described in the examples above.

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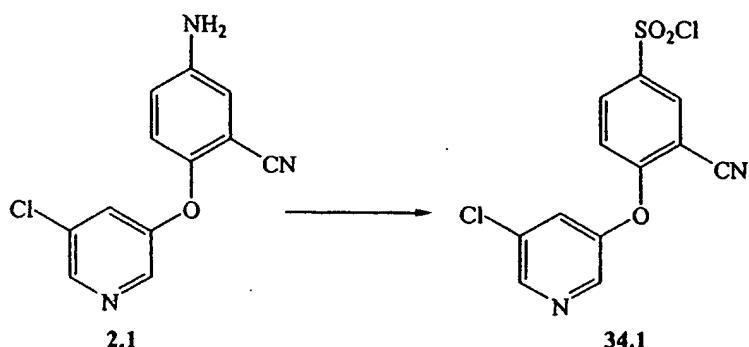
Table 7

	Ar	Ra	Rb	Rc	Rd	mp(°C)
33.4	3,5-dichlorophenyl	Cl	H	Cl	H	128-131
33.5	3,5-difluorophenyl	H	H	CF ₃	H	141-143
33.6	3,5-dichlorophenyl	H	H	CF ₃	H	165-166
33.7	3,5-difluorophenyl	Cl	H	Cl	H	120-124
33.8	3,5-difluorophenyl	H	H	OCH ₃	H	129-133

	Ar	Ra	Rb	Rc	Rd	mp(°C)
33.9	3,5-dimethoxyphenyl	Cl	H	Cl	H	100-103
33.10	3,5-dimethoxyphenyl	Cl	H	CF ₃	H	72-79
33.11	3,5-dimethoxyphenyl	H	H	OCH ₃	H	92-95

EXAMPLE 34

This example illustrates the synthesis of 5-(4-chlorosulfonyl-2-cyanophenoxy)-3-chloropyridine (34.1).



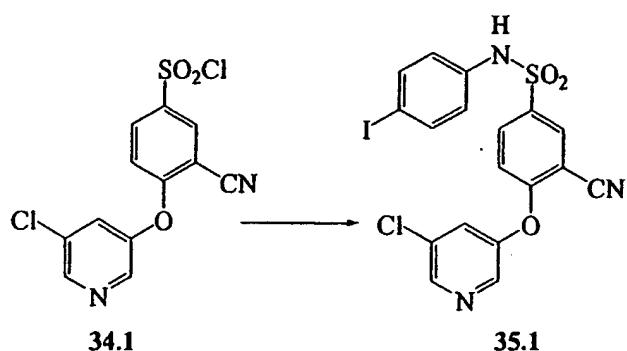
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Aniline **2.1** (3.11 g, 12.69 mmol) was converted to the corresponding sulfonyl chloride according to the procedure of R. V. Hoffman (*Org. Syn. Coll. Vol.*, VII, 508-511), yielding 770 mg (18%) of **34.1** as a white solid. MS ESI m/e: 331.0 (M + H)

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EXAMPLE 35

This example illustrates the synthesis of compound 35.1.



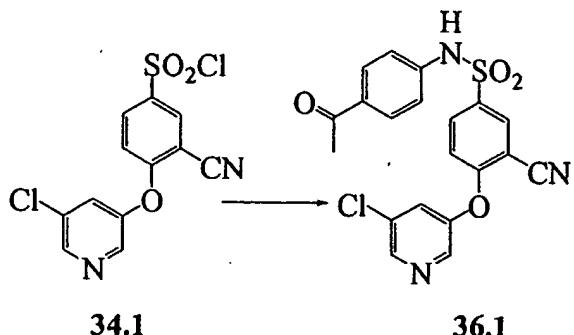
The title compound was prepared using the method described in Example 3, starting with 4-iodoaniline (136 mg, 0.6197 mmol, Aldrich Chemical Co.), 5-(4-chlorosulfonyl-2-cyanophenoxy)-3-chloropyridine (136 mg, 0.4131 mmol, 34.1), pyridine (49 mg, 0.6197 mmol), catalytic DMAP, and 3 mL of methylene chloride. The product was obtained as a white solid (187 mg, 89%).

¹H NMR (400MHz) (*d*₆-DMSO) δ 10.57 (1H, s); 8.62 (1H, d, *J*=1.8 Hz); 8.60 (1H, d, *J*=2.2 Hz); 8.28 (1H, d, *J*=2.4 Hz); 8.12 (1H, d, *J*=2.2 Hz); 7.93 (1H, dd, *J*₁=8.9 Hz *J*₂=2.3 Hz); 7.61 (2H, dd, *J*₁=8.8 Hz *J*₂=2.0 Hz); 7.17 (1H, d, *J*=9.0); 6.93 (2H, dd, *J*₁=8.8 Hz *J*₂=2.0 Hz). MS ESI m/e: 509.9 (M - H).

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EXAMPLE 36

This example illustrates the synthesis of compound 36.1.

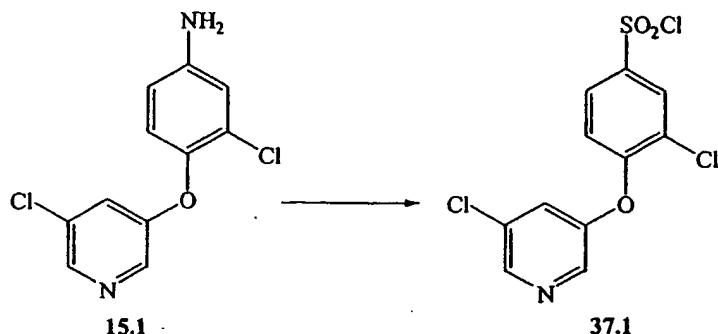


The title compound was prepared using the method described in Example
10 35, starting with 4-acetylaniline (100 mg, 0.31 mmol, Aldrich Chemical Co.), 5-(4-chlorosulfonyl-2-cyanophenoxy)-3-chloropyridine (62 mg, 0.46 mmol), pyridine (36 mg, 0.46 mmol), catalytic DMAP, and 3 mL of methylene chloride. The title compound 36.1 was obtained as a white solid (120 mg, 92%).

¹H NMR (400MHz) (*d*₆-DMSO) δ 10.53 (1H, s); 8.58 (1H, d, *J*=1.9 Hz);
15 8.53 (1H, d, *J*=2.4 Hz); 8.15 (1H, d, *J*=2.5 Hz); 7.99 (1H, dd, *J*₁=4.4 Hz *J*₂=2.2 Hz); 7.86 (1H, dd, *J*₁=8.8 Hz *J*₂=2.5 Hz); 7.59 (2H, dd, *J*₁=8.8 Hz *J*₂=2.0 Hz); 7.13 (1H, d, *J*=8.7 Hz); 6.93 (2H, dd, *J*=8.8 Hz *J*₂=2.0 Hz); 2.61 (1H, s). MS ESI m/e: 425.9 (M - H).

EXAMPLE 37

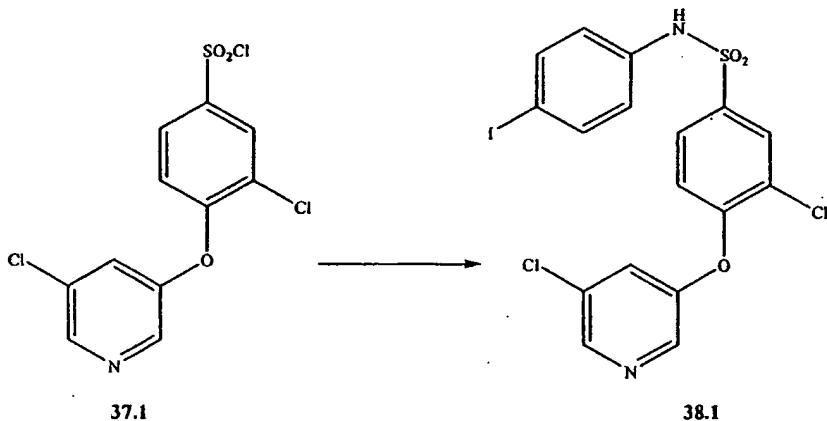
20 This example illustrates the synthesis of 5-(4-chlorosulfonyl-2-chlorophenoxy)-3-chloropyridine (37.1).



Aniline **15.1** (2.10 g, 8.24 mmol) was converted to the corresponding sulfonyl chloride **37.1**, according to the procedure of R. V. Hoffman (Org. Syn. Coll. Vol., VII, 508-511). The title compound was obtained as a slightly yellow solid (1.65 g, 5 59%) MS ESI m/e: 338.0 (M + H).

EXAMPLE 38

This example illustrates the synthesis of compound **38.1**.

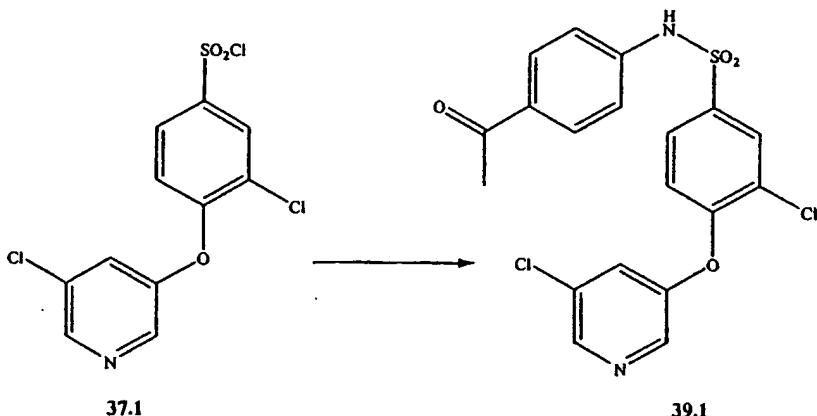


The title compound was prepared using the method described in Example 35, starting with 4-iodoaniline (101 mg, 0.46 mmol), S-(4-chlorosulfonyl)-2-chlorophenoxy-3-chloropyridine (104 mg, 0.31 mmol), pyridine (35 mg, 0.46 mmol), catalytic DMAP, and 3 mL of methylene chloride. Compound **38.1** was obtained as a white solid (150 mg, 94%).

¹H NMR (400MHz) (*d*₆-DMSO) δ 10.50 (1H, s); 8.55 (1H, d, *J*=2.1 Hz); 8.45 (1H, d, *J*=2.5 Hz); 7.93 (1H, d, *J*=2.2 Hz); 7.89 (1H, dd, *J*₁=4.4 Hz *J*₂=2.2 Hz); 7.67 (1H, dd, *J*₁=8.7 Hz *J*₂=2.2 Hz); 7.61 (2H, dd, *J*₁=8.8 Hz *J*₂=2.0 Hz); 7.22 (1H, d, *J*=8.7 Hz); 6.94 (2H, dd, *J*₁=8.8 Hz *J*₂=2.0 Hz). MS ESI m/e: 518.9 (M - H).

EXAMPLE 39

This example illustrates the synthesis of compound 39.1.



The title compound was prepared using the method of Example 38.

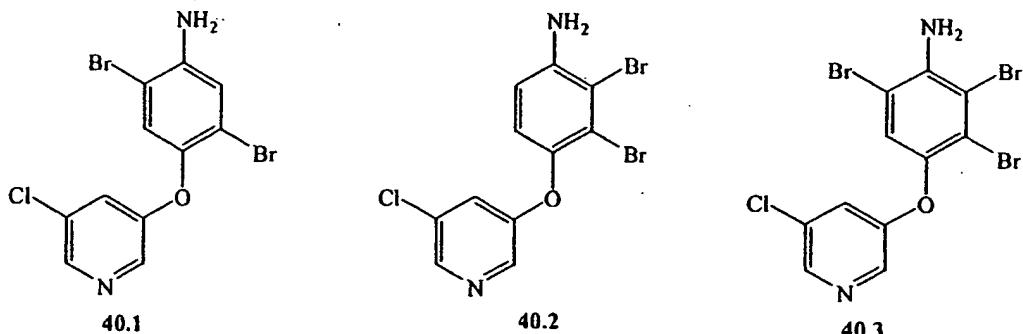
- 5 starting with 4-acetylaniline (55 mg, 0.41 mmol), 5-(4-chlorosulfonyl-2-chlorophenoxy)-
 3-chloropyridine (92 mg, 0.27 mmol), pyridine (33 mg, 0.41 mmol), catalytic DMAP, and
 3 mL of inethylene chloride. After workup, 39.1 was obtained as a white solid (130 mg,
 93%).

¹H NMR (400MHz) (*d*₆-DMSO) δ 10.94 (1H, s); 8.54 (1H, d, *J*=2.0 Hz)

- 10 8.44 (1H, d, J =2.2 Hz); 8.01 (1H, d, J =2.1 Hz); 7.90 (1H, dd, J_1 =4.4 Hz J_2 =2.2 Hz); 7.86 (2H, dd, J_1 =8 .8 Hz J_2 =1.6 Hz); 7.75 (1H, dd, J_1 =8 .7 Hz J_2 =2.2 Hz); 7.23 (3H, m). MS ESI m/e: 435.0 (M - H).

EXAMPLE 40

- 15 This example illustrates the preparation of 5-(4-amino-2,5-dibromophenoxy)3-chloropyridine (40.1), 5-(4-amino-2,3 -dibromophenoxy)-3-chloropyridine (40.2), and 5-(4-amino-2,3 ,5-tribromophenoxy)-3-chloropyridine (40.3).



To a 0.1 M solution of 3-bromo-4-(3-chloro-5-pyridyloxy)aniline (20.1) in acetic acid was added bromine (Aldrich). The resulting solution was stirred for two days. Most of the acetic acid was removed azeotropically using hexanes and the residue was adjusted to pH 6 using 4 M aqueous NaG_H. The aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate and the combined organic portions were washed with brine (2X), dried over sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The products were separated by chromatography to provide 5-(4-amino-2,5-dibromophenoxy)-3-chloropyridine (40.1, 32%), 5-(4-amino-2,3-dibromophenoxy)-3-chloropyridine (40.2, 15%), and 5-(4-amino-2,3,5-tribromophenoxy)-3-chloropyridine (40.3, 13%).

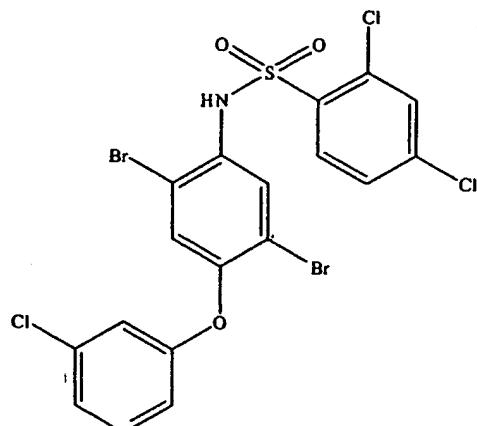
10 **40.1:** ¹H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.35 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, J = 2.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 5.6 (s, 2H). MS (EI): *m/z* 383 (18, M+H), 382 (10, M+H), 381 (75, M+H), 380 (15, M+H), 379 (100, M+H), 378 (7, M+H), 377 (50, M+H).

15 **40.2:** ¹H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.34 (d, J = 2 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd, J = 2.4, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.7 (s, 2H). MS (EI): *m/z* 383 (18, M+H), 382 (10, M+H), 381 (75, M+H), 380 (15, M+H), 379 (100, M+H), 378 (7, M+H), 377 (50, M+H).

20 **40.3:** ¹H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.36 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.48 (dd, J = 2.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (s, 2H). MS (EI): *m/z* 463 (10, M+H), 462 (5, M+H), 461 (50, M+H), 460 (12, M+H), 459 (100, M+H), 458 (12, M+H), 457 (85, M+H), 456 (5, M+H), 455 (25, M+H).

EXAMPLE 41

This example illustrates the preparation of 5-(4-(2,4-dichlorobenzene-sulfonamido)-2,5-dibromophenoxy)-3-chloropyridine (41.1).



41.1

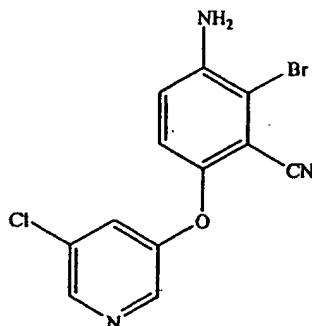
5-(4-(2,4-dichlorobenzenesulfonamido)-2,5-dibromoophenoxy)-3-chloropyridine was prepared in 39% yield from **40.1** and 2,4-dichlorobenzenesulfonyl chloride using the method of Example 3.

5 ^1H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.6 (s, 1H), 8.47 (bs, 1H), 8.33 (bs, 1H), 7.9 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (bs, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (s, 1H) 7.52 (s, 1H). MS (EI): *m/z* 593 (6, M+H), 592 (4, M+H), 591 (27, M+H), 590 (10, M+H) 589 (50, M+H), 588 (10, M+H), 587 (45, M+H), 586 (3, M+H), 585 (17, M+H).

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EXAMPLE 42

This example illustrates the preparation of 5-(4-amino-2-cyano-3-bromophenoxy)-3-chloropyridine (**42.1**).



42.1

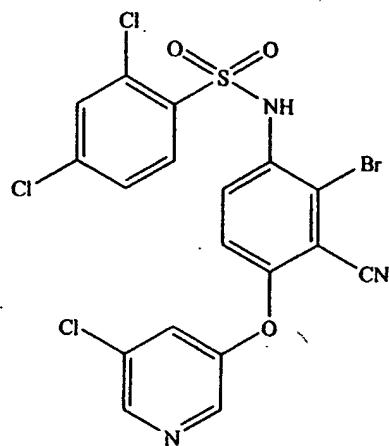
15 3-Cyano-4-(3-chloro-5-pyridyloxy)aniline (see Example 2) was combined with bromine in acetic acid in a manner similar to that described in Example 40 to produce 5-(4-amino-2-cyano-3-bromophenoxy)-3-chloropyridine (37%) after chromatography.

¹H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.44 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.37 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.7 (dd, J = 2.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (1/2ABq, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (1/2ABq, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (s, 2H). MS (EI): m/z 328 (30, M+H), 327 (13, M+H), 326 (100, M+H), 325 (10, M+H), 324 (75, M+H).

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EXAMPLE 43

This example illustrates the synthesis of 5-(4-(2,4-dichlorobenzene-sulfonamido)-2-cyano-3-bromophenoxy)-3-chloropyridine (43.1).



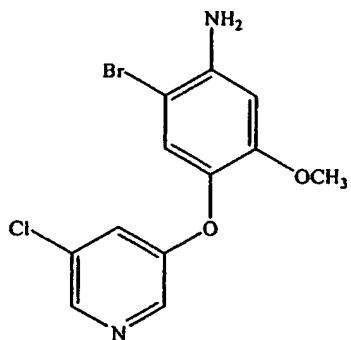
43.1

10 5-(4-(2,4-dichlorobenzene-sulfonamido)-2-cyano-3-bromophenoxy)-3-chloropyridine was prepared in 28% yield from 42.1 and 2,4-dichlorobenzenesulfonyl chloride using the method of Example 3.

15 ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 10.7 (s, 1H), 8.59 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.53 (d, J = 2 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (bs, 1H), 7.9 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.6 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H). MS (EI): m/z 537 (20, M+H), 535 (73, M+H), 533 (100, M+H), 531 (52, M+H).

EXAMPLE 44

20 This example illustrates the preparation of 5-(4-amino-5-bromo-2-methoxyphenoxy)-3-chloropyridine (44.1).



44.1

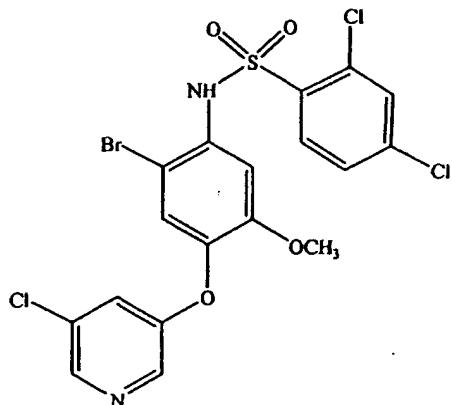
To a 0.2M solution of 5-(4-amino-2-methoxyphenoxy)-3-chloropyridine (200 mg, 0.8 mmol, 22.1) in CH₂Cl₂ at 0 °C was added 2,4,4,6-tetrabromo-2,5-cyclohexadieneone (334 mg, 0.82 mmol, Lancaster). The resulting solution was stirred 5 for 21 hours at ambient temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL), washed twice with a 2M solution of aqueous sodium hydroxide (50 mL), once with brine (50 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under vacuum. The crude solid was purified by column chromatography (0-2% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) to furnish 133 mg (50%) of the title compound as a brown solid.

10 ¹H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.27 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (dd, J = 2.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 5.38 (s, 2H), 3.65 (s, 3H). MS (EI): m/z 329 (80, M+H), 330 (12, M+H), 331 (100, M+H), 332 (16, M+H), 333 (28, M+H), 334 (4, M+H).

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EXAMPLE 45

This example illustrates the preparation of 5-(4-(2,4-dichlorobenzene-sulfonanido)-5-bromo-2-methoxyphenoxy)-3-chloropyridine (45.1).



45.1

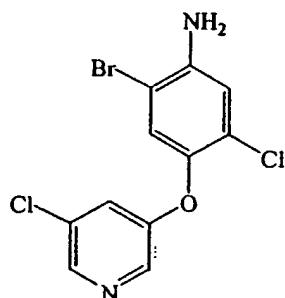
5-(4-(2,4-dichlorobenzene sulfonamido)-5-bromo-2-methoxyphenoxy)-3-chloropyridine was prepared in 25% yield from **44.1** and 2,4-dichlorobenzenesulfonyl chloride using the method of Example 3.

¹H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.4 (s, 1H), 8.36 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.2 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.9 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.9-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.68 (bs, 1H), 7.59 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.42 (dd, J = 2.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H). MS (EI): *m/z* 537 (58, M+H), 538 (10, M+H), 539 (100, M+H), 540 (20, M+H), 541 (70, M+H), 542 (15, M+H), 543 (25, M+H).

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EXAMPLE 46

This example illustrates the preparation of 5-(4-amino-5-bromo-2-chlorophenoxy)-3-chloropyridine (**46.1**).

**46.1**

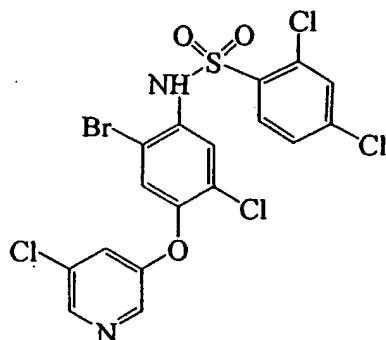
5-(4-Amino-5-bromo-2-chlorophenoxy)-3-chloropyridine was synthesized
15 (43%) in a similar manner as described by Example 44 using 3-chloro-4-(3-chloro-5-pyridyloxy)aniline (**15.1**).

¹H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.35 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.41 (dd, J = 2.4, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 5.62 (s, 2H). MS (EI): *m/z* 333 (55, M+H), 334 (12, M+H), 335 (90, M+H), 336 (12, M+H), 337 (40, M+H), 338 (5, M+H).

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EXAMPLE 47

This example illustrates the preparation of 5-(4-(2,4-dichlorobenzene-sulfonamido)-5-bromo-2-chlorophenoxy)-3-chloropyridine (**47.1**).



47.1

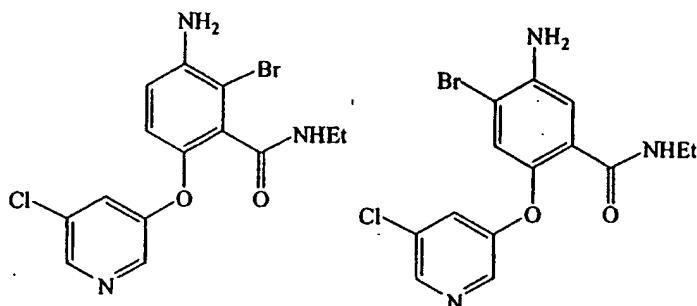
5-(4-(2,4-dichlorobenzenesulfonamido)-5-bromo-2-chlorophenoxy)-3-chloropyridine was prepared in 17% yield from 46.1 and 2,4-dichlorobenzenesulfonyl chloride using the method of Example 3.

5 ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.6 (s, 1H), 8.47 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.34 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.7 (dd, *J* = 2.3, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.6 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.47 (s, 1H). MS (EI): *m/z* 539 (40, M-H), 540 (10, M-H), 541 (100, M-H), 542 (20, M-H), 543 (80, M-H), 544 (25, M-H), 545 (35, M-H), 546 (5, M-H).

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EXAMPLE 48

This example illustrates the preparation of 5-(3-chloro-4-amino-2-(N-ethylcarboxamidophenoxy))-3-chloropyridine (**48.1**) and 5-(5-chloro-4-amino-2-(N-ethylcarboxamidophenoxy))-3-chloropyridine (**48.2**).



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48.1

48.2

To a 0.1M solution of 5-(4-amino-2-(N-ethylcarboxamidophenoxy))-3-chloropyridine, (1 g, 3.6 mmol, prepared as described in U.S.S. N. 09/234,327) in AcOH was added bromine (194 μ L, 3.8 mmol) and the resulting solution was stirred for 2 days. Most of the AcOH was azeotropically removed using hexanes and the resulting solution

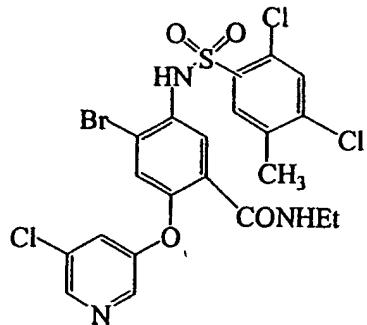
was adjusted to pH 6 using a 4M aqueous solution of NaOH. The aqueous layer was extracted three times with EtOAc (50 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed twice with an aqueous brine solution (100 mL), dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated under vacuum. The crude solid was purified by chromatography (50-100% EtOAc in hexanes) to separate the products **48.1** and **48.2** from the starting materials and dibrominated materials. The desired products were then rechromatographed (1-3% MeOH in CH_2Cl_2) to furnish 478 mg (36%) of **48.1** and 198 mg (15%) of **48.2** as white solids.

48.1: ^1H NMR (400MHz, DMso- d_6) δ 8.37 (t, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 8.3 (bs, 1H), 8.24 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (m, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.1 (pentet, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). MS (EI): m/z 370 (80, M+H), 371 (15, M+H), 372 (100, M+H), 373 (18, M+H), 374 (25, M+H).

48.2: ^1H NMR (400MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 8.3 (d, J = 1.75 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 8.2 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.28 (m, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (pentet, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). MS (EI): m/z 370 (80, M+H), 371 (15, M+H), 372 (100, M+H), 373 (18, M+H), 374 (25, M+H).

EXAMPLE 49

This example illustrates the preparation of 5-(5-bromo-4-(2,4-dichloro-5-methylbenzenesulfonamido)-2-(N-ethylcarboxamido)phenoxy)-3-chloropyridine (**49.1**).



49.1

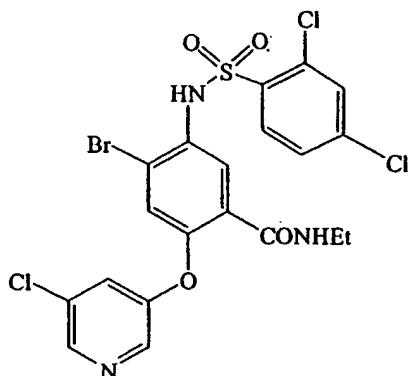
The title compound was prepared in 67% yield from **48.1** and 2,4-dichloro-5-inethylbenzenesulfonyl chloride using the method of Example 3.

^1H NMR (400MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 10.41 (s, 1H), 8.48 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 8.35 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 8.31 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (bs, 2H), 7.6 (dd, J = 2.3, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 3.14 (pentet, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 0.94 (t, J = 7.2

Hz, 3H). MS (EI): *m/z* 597 (8, M-H), 596 (25, M-H), 595 (20, M-H), 594 (70, M-H), 593 (30, M-H), 592 (100, M-H), 591 (12, M-H), 590 (50, M-H).

EXAMPLE 50

5 This example illustrates the preparation of 5-(5-bromo-4-(2,4-dichlorobenzenesulfonamido)-2-(N-ethylcarboxamido)phenoxy)-3-chloropyridine (**50.1**).



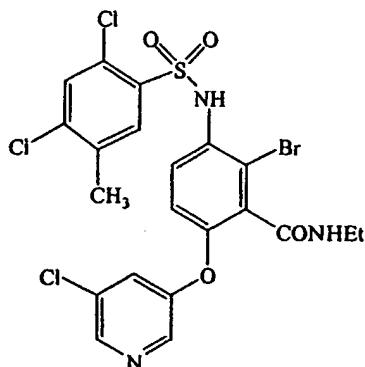
50.1

The title compound was prepared in 28% yield from **48.1** and 2,4-dichloro-benzenesulfonyl chloride using the method of Example 3.

10 ^1H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.5 (s, 1H), 8.44 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 8.34 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 8.31 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.9 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 3.14 (pentet, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). MS (EI): *m/z* 585 (8, M+H), 584 (25, M+H), 583 (18, M+H), 582 (70, M+H), 581 (25, M+H), 580 (100, M-H), 15 579 (12, M+H), 578 (50, M+H).

EXAMPLE 51

This example illustrates the preparation of 5-(3-bromo-4-(2,4-dichloro-5-methylbenzenesulfonamido)-2-(N-ethylcarboxamido)phenoxy)-3-chloropyridine (**51.1**).



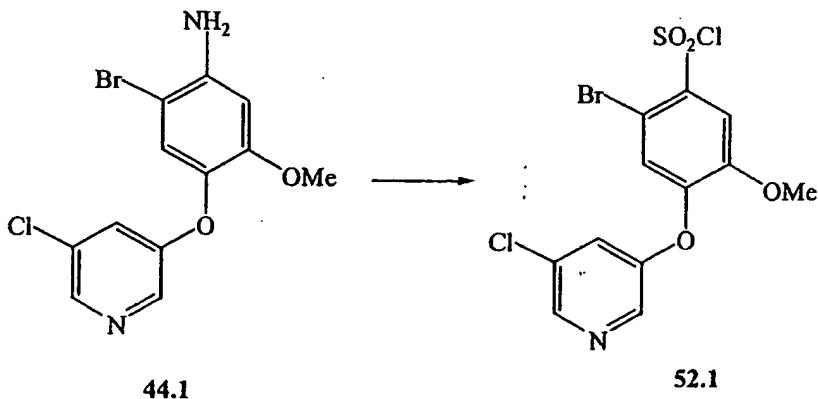
51.1

The title compound was prepared in 37% yield from 48.2 and 2,4-dichloro-5-methylbenzenesulfonyl chloride using the method of Example 3.

¹H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.39 (s, 1H), 8.55 (t, 1H), 8.42 (d, 1H), 8.31 (d, 1H), 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.6 (dd, 1H), 7.12 (d, 1H), 7.02 (d, 1H), 3.14 (pentet, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 0.94 (t, 3H). MS (EI): *m/z* 599 (8, M+H), 598 (25, M+H), 597 (18, M+H), 596 (70, M+H), 595 (25, M+H), 594 (100, M-H), 593 (12, M+H), 592 (50, M+H).

EXAMPLE 52

This example illustrates the synthesis of 5-(5-bromo-4-chlorosulfonyl)-2-methoxyphenoxy)-3-chloropyridine (52.1).



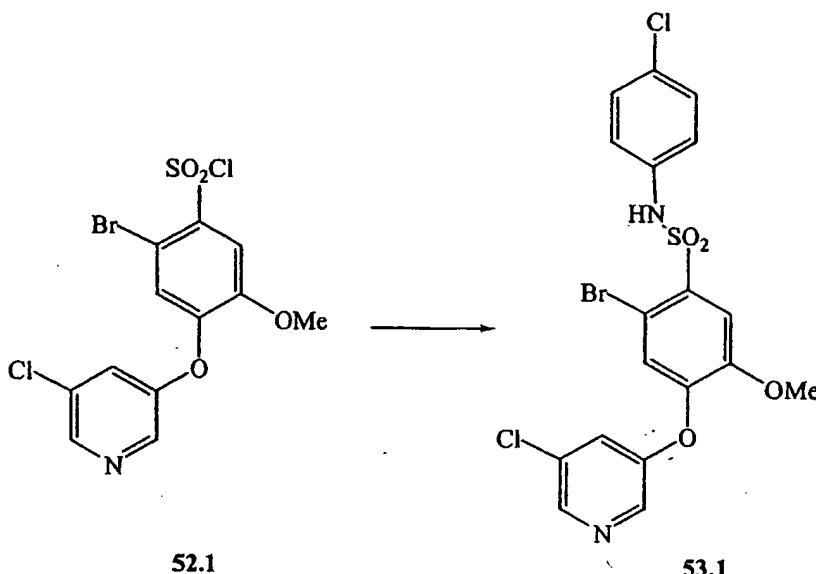
44.1

52.1

Compound 44.1 (1.20 g, 3.66 mmol) was converted to the title compound using the general procedure of R. V. Hoffman (Org. Syn. Coll. Vol., VII, 508-511), to provide 1.26 g (84%) of 52.1 as a clear oil which was carried on without purification. MS ESI m/e: 412.0(M+H).

EXAMPLE 53

This example illustrates the preparation of 53.1.

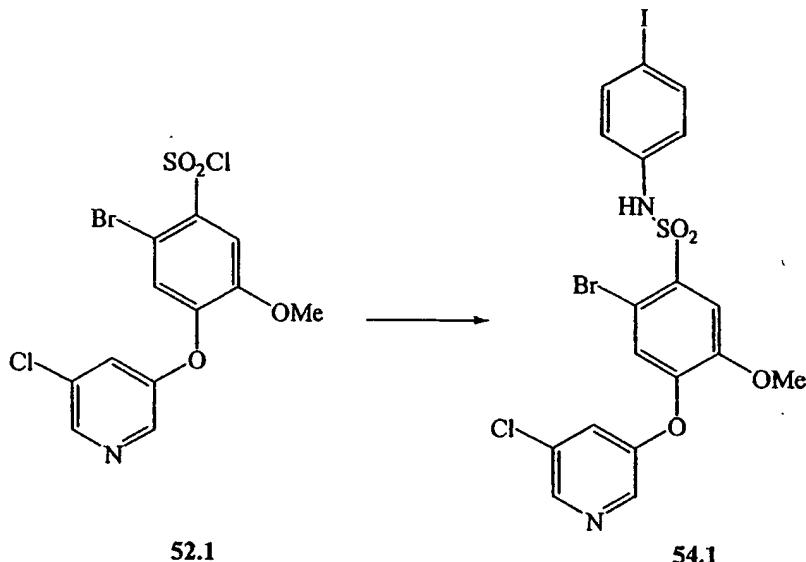


4-Chloroaniline (73 mg, 0.57 mmol, Aldrich Chemical Co.), 5-(5-bromo-
 5 4-chlorosulfonyl-2-methoxyphenoxy)-3-chloropyridine (236 mg, 0.57 mmol), pyridine
 (45 mg, 0.57 mmol), catalytic DMAP, and 2 mL of methylene chloride were combined
 using the general method of Example 35. The title compound was obtained (245 mg,
 85%) as a white solid.

¹H NMR (400MHz) (*d*₆-DMSO) δ 10.80 (1H, s); 8.43 (1H, d, *J*=2.0 Hz);
 10 8.30 (1H, d, *J*=2.4 Hz); 7.74 (1H, s); 7.64 (1H, dd, *J*=4.4 Hz, 2.2 Hz); 7.52 (1H, s); 7.31
 (2H, dd, *J*=8.8 Hz, 2.1 Hz); 7.14 (1H, dd, *J*=8.8 Hz, 2.1 Hz); 3.83 (3H, s). MS ESI m/e:
 435.0 (M - H).

EXAMPLE 54

This example illustrates the preparation of 54.1.



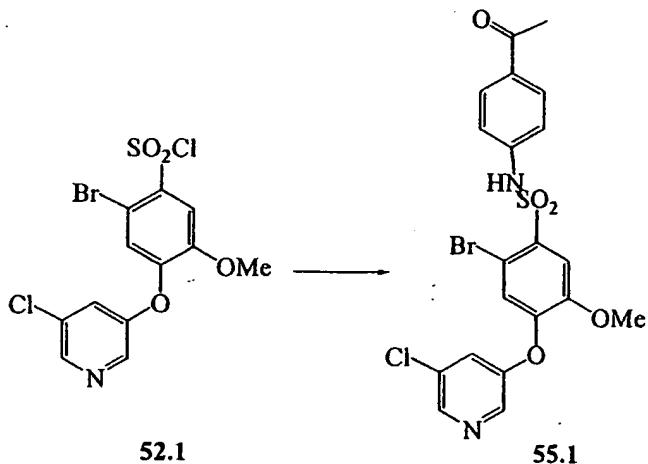
In a manner similar to that described in Example 53, 4-iodoaniline (83 mg,

- 5 0.38 mmol), 5-(5-bromo-4-chlorosulfonyl-2-methoxyphenoxy)-3-chloropyridine (155 mg, 0.38 mmol), pyridine (30 mg, 0.38 mmol), catalytic DMAP, and 2 mL of methylene chloride were combined and stirred. After workup, the title compound was obtained (162 mg, 73%) as a white solid.

10 ^1H NMR (400MHz) (d_6 -DMSO) δ 10.80 (1H, s); 8.43 (1H, d, J =2.0 Hz); 8.31 (1H, d, J =2.4 Hz); 7.75 (1H, s); 7.64 (1H, dd, J =4.4 Hz, 2.2 Hz); 7.58 (2H, m); 7.51 (1H, s) 6.95 (1H, dd, J =8.6 Hz, 2.2 Hz); 3.84 (3H, s). MS ESI m/e: 592.8 (M - H).

EXAMPLE 55

This example illustrates the preparation of 55.1.

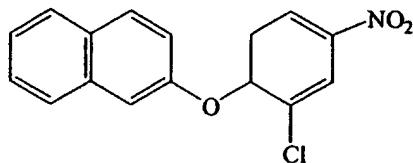


In a manner similar to that described in Example 53, 4-acetylaniline (69 mg, 0.51 mmol), 5-(5-bromo-4-chlorosulfonyl-2-methoxyphenoxy)-3-chloropyridine (210 mg, 0.51 mmol), pyridine (40 mg, 0.51 mmol), catalytic DMAP, and 2 mL of methylene chloride were combined and stirred. After workup, the title compound was obtained (192 mg, 74%) as a white solid.

¹H NMR (400MHz) (*d*₆-DMSO) δ 10.80 (1H, s); 8.43 (1H, d, *J*=2.0 Hz); 8.31 (1H, d, *J*=2.4 Hz); 7.75 (1H, s); 7.64 (1H, dd, *J*=4.4 Hz, 2.2 Hz); 7.58 (2H,m); 7.51 (1H, s) 6.95 (1H, dd, *J*=8.6 Hz, 2.2 Hz); 3.84 (3H, s). MS ESI in/e: 509.0 (M - H).

EXAMPLE 56

This example illustrates the preparation of 3-chloro-4-(2-naphthylxoy)nitrobenzene (56.1).



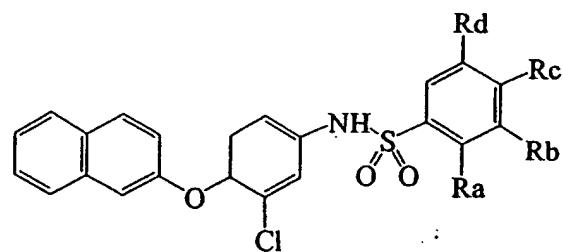
56.1

To a 250 mL flask, were added 3-chloro-4-fluoro-nitrobenzene (Aldrich)(5.0 g, 28 mmol), 2-naphthol (Aldrich)(4.5g, 31 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (Aldrich)(9.7g, 30 mmol) and DME (80 mL). The mixture was heated at 100 °C overnight. After removal of DMF under vacuum, the mixture was poured into water and extracted with dichloromethane. The organic solution was then washed with brine, dried over magnesium sulfate. After filtration, the filtrate was concentrated under vacuum to give a crude product, which was then chromatographed with eluent (30% dichloromethane / hexanes) to give the title compound (6.8 g, 24 mmol, 86%).

EXAMPLE 57

This example illustrates the preparation of compounds 57.1, 57.2, 57.3 and 57.4.

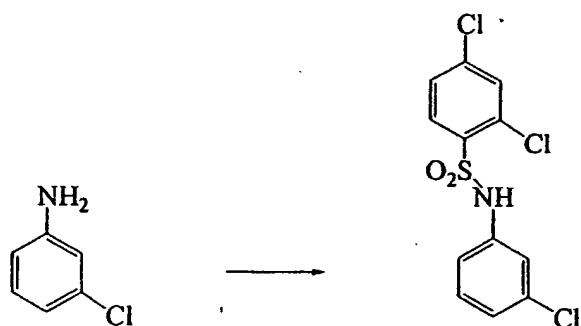
Compound 56.1 was reduced to the corresponding aniline derivative (57.1) using the procedure of Example 2, and converted to the compounds in Table 8 using commercially available substituted benzenesulfonyl chlorides and/or using the intermediates and methods described in the examples above.

Table 8

	Ra	Rb	Rc	Rd	m/e
57.2	Cl	H	Cl	H	476
57.3	Cl	H	I	H	534
57.4	H	H	OCH ₃	H	438

EXAMPLE 58

This illustrates the synthesis of 3-chloro-(2,4-dichlorobenzene-5-sulfonainido)benzene (**58.1**).

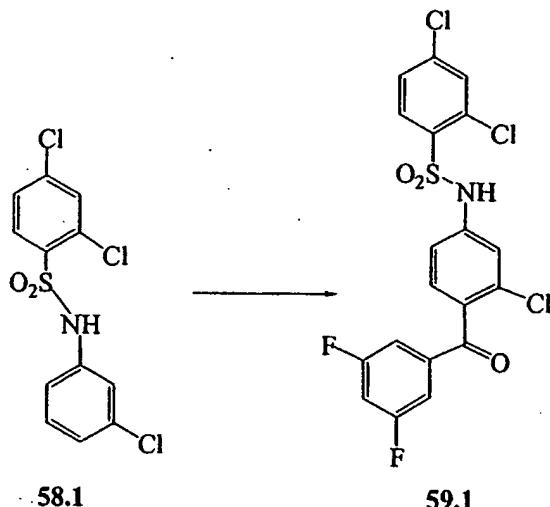
**58.1**

The title compound was prepared using the method described in Example 3, starting with 800 mg (6.29 mmol) of 3-chloroaniline, 1.53 g (6.29 mmol) of 2,4-dichlorosulfonylchloride, 497 mg (6.29 mmol) of pyridine, catalytic DMAP, and 10 mL of methylene chloride. The title compound was obtained as a white foam (928 mg, 44%).

MS ESI m/e: 334.0 (M - H).

EXAMPLE 59

This example illustrates the synthesis of compound **59.1**.

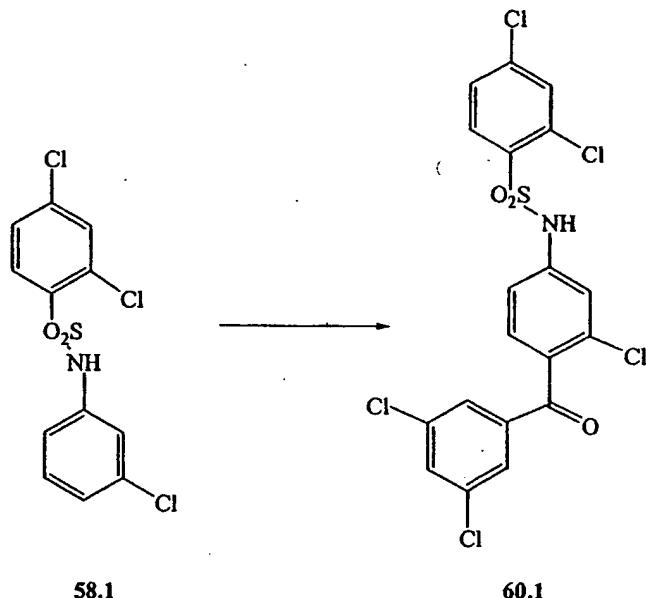


A round-bottomed flask was charged with 330 mg (0.99 mmol) of 3-chloro-(2,4-dichlorobenzenesulfonamido)benzene (**58.1**), 397 mg (2.97 mmol, Aldrich Chemical Co.) of anhydrous aluminum trichloride, and 2 mL of dry dichloroethane. Then 5 210 mg (1.19 mmol, Aldrich Chemical Co.) of 3,5-difluorobenzoyl chloride was added dropwise and the deep red solution was allowed to stir at room temperature overnight. The reaction was then diluted with 30 mL of methylene chloride, washed consecutively with 2N HCl and brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated to a dark oil. This was further purified by silica gel flash chromatography (eluting with 1:24 ethyl 10 acetate:methylene chloride). The resulting clear glaze was recrystallized from ether/hexanes to yield 273 mg (58%) of a white solid.

¹H NMR (400MHz) (*d*₆-DMSO) δ 8.15 (1H, d, *J*=8.5 Hz); 7.91 (1H, d, *J*=2.1 Hz); 7.68 (1H, dd, *J*=8.6 Hz, 2.1 Hz); 7.63 (1H, t, *J*=8.6 Hz); 7.46 (1H, d, *J*=8.4 Hz); 7.31 (2H, dd, *J*=7.8 Hz, 2.1 Hz); 7.23 (1H, d, *J*=1.9 Hz); 7.17 (1H, dd, *J*=8.4 Hz, 15 2.2 Hz). MS ESI m/e: 473.9 (M - H).

EXAMPLE 60

This illustrates the synthesis of compound 60.1.



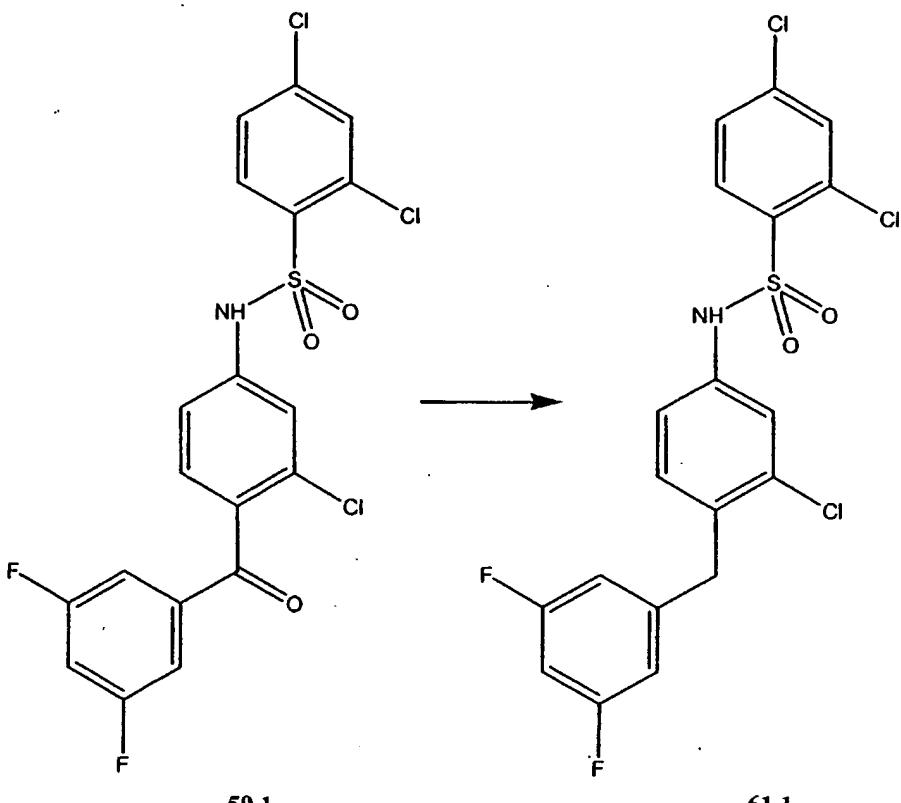
The title compound was prepared using the method of Example 59.

- 5 starting with 286 mg (0.85 mmol) of 3-chloro-(2,4-dichlorobenzenesulfonamido)benzene (58.1), 341 mg (1.02 mmol) of anhydrous aluminum trichloride, 214 mg (1.02 mmol, Aldrich Chemical Co.) of 3,5-dichlorobenzoyl chloride, and 2 mL of dry dichloroethane. The title compound was obtained as a white solid (139 mg, 32%).

¹H NMR (400MHz) (*d*₆-DMSO) δ 11.49 (1H, s) 8.15 (1H, d, *J*=8.6 Hz);
 =3.8 Hz); 7.91 (1H, d, *J*=2.1 Hz); 7.69 (1H, dd, *J*=8.5 Hz, 2.0 Hz); 7.58
 Hz); 7.47 (1H, d, *J*=8.4 Hz); 7.24 (1H, d, *J*=2.0 Hz); 7.17 (1H, dd, *J*=8.4
 MS ESI m/e: 505.9 (M - H).

EXAMPLE 61

This illustrates the synthesis of compound 61.1.

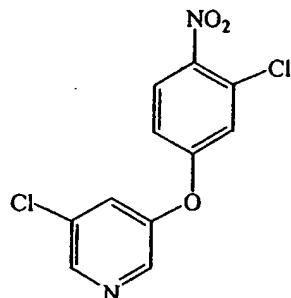


Biaryl ketone **59.1** (103 mg, 0.22 mmol) was reduced to the methylene compound **61.1** according to the procedure of West, *et. al.*, *J. Org. Chem.*, 38(15):2675-2681 (1973). The title compound was obtained as a white solid (86 mg, 86%).

⁵ ¹H NMR (400MHz) (*d*₆-DMSO) δ 10.96 (1H, s) 8.05 (1H, d, *J*=8.6 Hz); 7.87 (1H, d, *J*=2.0 Hz); 7.63 (1H, dd, *J*=8.5 Hz, 2.1 Hz); 7.23 (1H, d, *J*=8.5 Hz); 7.14 (1H, d, *J*=2.2 Hz); 7.02 (2H, m); 7.17 (2H, m). MS ESI m/e: 460.0 (M - H).

EXAMPLE 62

This example illustrates the preparation of 2-chloro-4-(3-chloro-5-pyridyloxy)-nitrobenzene **62.1**.



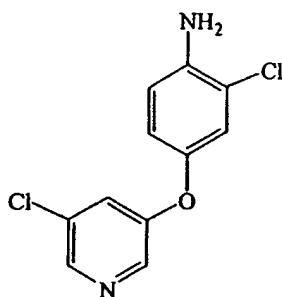
62.1

5-Chloro-3-pyridinol (5 g, Aldrich) and 2,4-dichloronitrobenzene (7.4 g, Aldrich) were combined as described in Example 1. The title compound was isolated as the minor product using gravity chromatography on silica eluting with 10% ethyl acetate / hexanes.

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EXAMPLE 63

This example illustrates the preparation of 2-chloro-4-(3-chloro-5-pyridyloxy)-aniline 63.1.



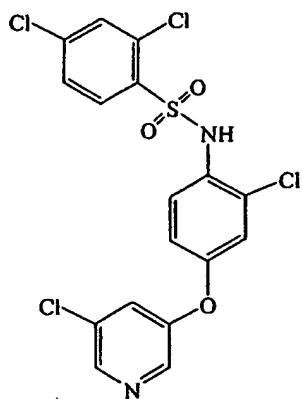
63.1

Compound 62.1 was reduced using the method of Example 2 to provide
15 the title compound as a yellow solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz) (DMSO) δ 8.33 (d, J=2.1 Hz, 1H); 8.25 (d, J=2.4 Hz, 1H); 7.41 (t, J=2.2 Hz, 1H); 7.12 (d, J=2.6 Hz, 1H); 6.91 (dd, J=2.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H); 6.84 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 1H); 5.35 (s, 2H).

EXAMPLE 64

This example illustrates the preparation of 64.1.

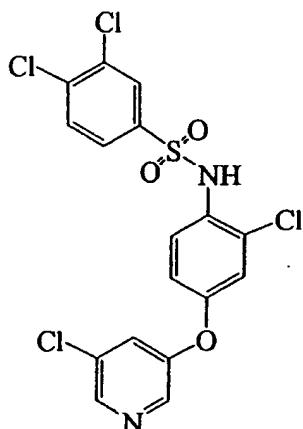


64.1

Compound 63.1 and 2,4-dichlorobzenesulfonyl chloride were combined
5 with pyridine and DMAP using the method described in Example 3. The crude product
was purified by flash chromatography on silica eluting with dichloromethane. The
resulting product was then triturated in diethyl ether/hexanes to furnish the title
compound as a white solid. MS ESI m/e: 461 (M-H).

EXAMPLE 65

10 This example illustrates the preparation of 65.1.



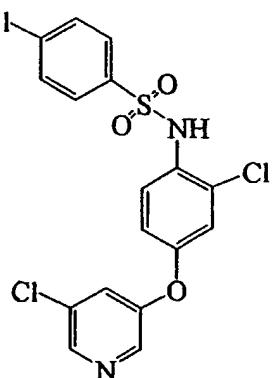
65.1

Compound 63.1 and 3,4-dichlorobzenesulfonyl chloride were combined
with pyridine and DMAP using the method described in Example 3. The crude product
was purified by flash chromatography on silica eluting with 5% ethyl acetate/

dichloromethane. The resulting product was then triturated in hexanes to furnish the title compound as a white solid. MS ESI m/e: 461 (M-H).

EXAMPLE 66

This example illustrates the preparation of 66.1.



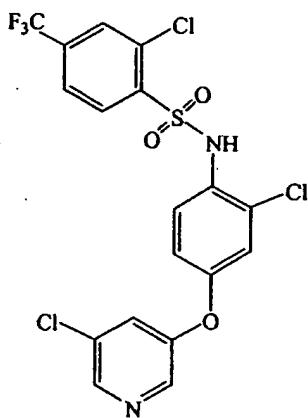
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66.1

Compound 63.1 and 4-iodobenzenesulfonyl chloride were combined with pyridine and DMAP using the method described in Example 3. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica eluting with dichloroethane. The resulting product was then triturated in hexanes to furnish the title compound as a white solid. MS
10 ESI m/e: 519 (M-H).

EXAMPLE 67

This example illustrates the preparation of 67.1.

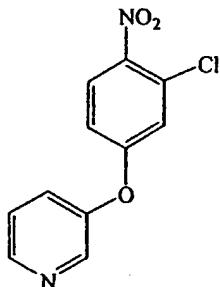
**67.1**

Compound 63.1 and 2-chloro-4-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonyl chloride
15 were combined with pyridine and DMAP using the method described in Example 3. The

crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica eluting with 5% ethyl acetate / dichloroethane. The resulting product was then triturated in hexanes to furnish the title compound as a white solid. MS ESI m/e: 495 (M-H).

EXAMPLE 68

- 5 This example illustrates the preparation of 2-chloro-4-(3-pyridyloxy)nitrobenzene (68.1).



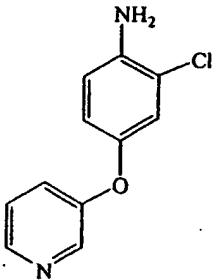
68.1

- 2,4-Dichloronitrobenzene (10.2 g, Aldrich) and 3-hydroxypyridine (5 g, Aldrich) were combined using the method of Example 1, to provide the 0.82 g of the title 10 compound as a yellow solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 8.58 (s, 1H); 8.52 (s, 1H); 8.0 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 1H); 7.44 (s, 2H); 7.10 (d, *J*=2.6 Hz, 1 H) 6.96 (dd, *J*=9.0, 6.65 Hz).

EXAMPLE 69

- This example illustrates the preparation of 2-chloro-4-(3-pyridyloxy)aniline.

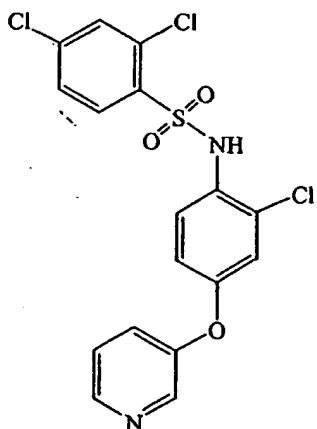


Compound 68.1 was reduced using the method of Example 2 to provide the title compound as a brown oil, which was used without further purification.

¹H NMR (400 MHz) (DMSO) δ 8.29-8.26 (m, 2H); 7.35 (dd, *J*=4.6, 8.4 Hz, 1H); 7.29-7.26 (m, 1H); 7.04 (d, *J*=2.0 Hz, 1H); 6.85-6.84 (m, 2H); 5.29 (s, 2H).

EXAMPLE 70

This example illustrates the preparation of 70.1.



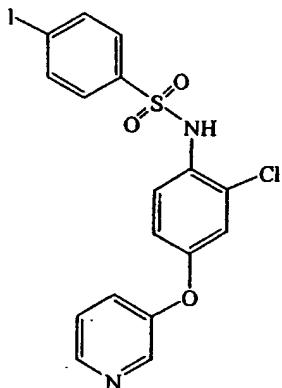
70.1

- Compound 69.1 and 2,4-dichlorobzenenesulfonyl chloride were combined
 5. with pyridine and DMAP using the method described in Example 3. The crude product
 was purified by flash chromatography on silica eluting with 5% ethyl acetate/
 dichloromethane. The resulting product was then triturated in diethyl ether to furnish the
 title compound as a white solid. MS ESI m/e: 429 (M-H).

EXAMPLE 71

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This example illustrates the preparation of 71.1.



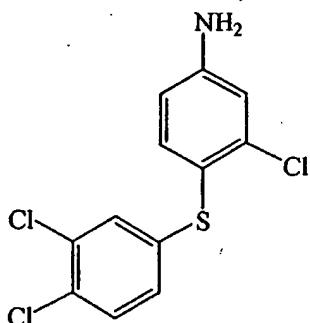
71.1

- Compound 69.1 and 4-iodobzenenesulfonyl chloride were combined with
 pyridine and DMAP using the method described in Example 3. The crude product was
 purified using flash chromatography on silica eluting with 5-20% ethyl acetate/

dichloromethane. The resulting product was then triturated in diethyl ether to furnish the title compound as a white solid. MS ESI m/e: 485 (M-H).

EXAMPLE 72

This example illustrates the preparation of 72.1.



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72.1

To a solution of 3,4-dichlorothiophenol (0.87 mL) and 4-fluoro-3-chloronitrobenzene (1.2 g) in THF (12 mL) was added a solution of potassium *t*-butoxide in THF (1 M, 3.7 mL). Ethanol was added to form a precipitate and the mixture was heated to dissolve the solid. The mixture was then cooled to ambient temperature and water was added. The resulting solids were collected by filtration and washed with water. The product was dissolved in methylene chloride, dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered and concentrated to provide a yellow nitro intermediate (2.08 g).

SnCl₂ hexahydrate (7 g) was added to a solution of the intermediate nitro compound in ethyl acetate (40 mL) at 85°C. After 12 hr, the reaction was treated with 420 mL of 0.5 N NaOH solution and diluted with EtOAc (100 mL). The milky suspension was filtered through Celite and rinsed with additional EtOAc. The layers were separated and the water layer was extracted with additional EtOAc. The combined organic portions were dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under vacuum to provide the aniline derivative 72.1, which was used without purification.

The compounds provided in Table 9 were prepared using 72.1 and commercially available substituted benzenesulfonyl chlorides and/or using the intermediates and methods described in the examples above.

Table 9

	Ra	Rb	Rc	Rd	m/e (M-H)
72.2	H	Cl	Cl	H	510
72.3	Cl	H	Cl	H	510
72.4	H	H	I	H	568

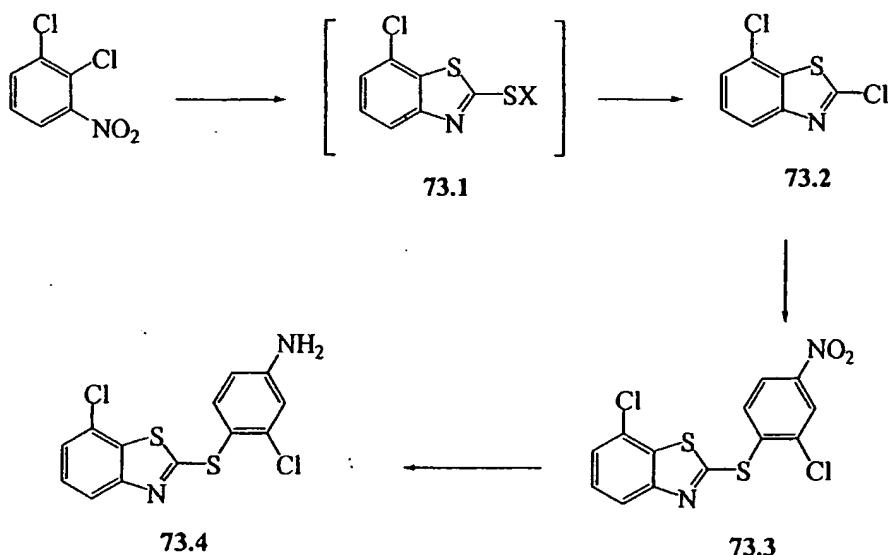
Compound 72.3 was converted to the corresponding biaryl sulfoxide (72.5,

- 5 m/e 526) and biaryl sulfone (72.6, m/e 542) using an oxone procedure (see, for example, Trost, et al., *Tetrahedron Lett.*, 22:1287 (1981) and Webb, *Tetrahedron Lett.*, 35:3457-3460 (1994)). Similarly, compound 72.2 was converted to the biaryl sulfoxide (72.7, m/e 526) using a routine oxidation with mCPBA.

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EXAMPLE 73

This example illustrates the preparation of 73.4 through 73.9.



2,3 dichloronitrobenzene (19.04g) was suspended in 40% Na_2CS_3 solution

in water (66 ml) with 5 ml of ethanol and heated at 130°C bath temperature for 3 days.

- 15 After cooling, the residue was diluted in water and acidified with 5N HCl (caution:

foaming gas evolution). The tan solids were collected by filtration, rinsed with water and dried under vacuum to give 19.9g of an intermediate complex (73.1). The crude 73.1 (6.03 g) was added to neat sulfonyl chloride (20 ml) cautiously over about 5 minutes. The mixture was then heated at 50° C. The character of the solid changed but did not dissolve. The reaction was quenched by pouring onto ice. The ice mixture was stirred until the initial heavy dark oil solidified. The solids were collected by filtration, dissolved in ethyl ether and washed with water. The product was purified by flash chromatography using hexane, then 20% methylene chloride/hexane to afford 3.2 g of a 2,7-dichlorobenzothiazole (73.2) as a low melting solid.

10 ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.823 (d, J=8.4 Hz), 7.417 (t, J=8.4 Hz), 7.371 (d, J=8.4 Hz). Anal. calc: 41.20% C, 1.48% H, 6.86 % N; found: 41.06 %C, 1.46% H, 6.75% N

15 3-Chloro-4-mercaptop nitrobenzene (prepared by the method of Price and Stacy, *J. Amer. Chem. Soc.* 68, 498-500 (1946)) (1.33 g) and 2,7-dichlorobenzothiazole (73.2) (1.43g) were dissolved in ethanol (20 ml) with heating. Pyridine (1.1g, 2 eq) was added. After a solid formed, additional ethanol (20 ml) was added and the mixture maintained at 50° C overnight. The solid was collected by filtration and rinsed with water. The solids were dried as a solution in methylene chloride and concentrated to afford the nitro compound 73.3 (2.22g) as an off-white solid. (mp 20 210-212°C)

20 ¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 8.544 (d, J=2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.273 (dd, J=8.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H) 8.081 (d, J=8.6 Hz, 1H) 7.961 (dd, J=6.3, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (m, 2H).

25 Using the method of example 32, the nitro derivative 73.3 was converted to the corresponding aniline (73.4). Flash chromatography gave a white solid. (mp 165-167°C).

30 ¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 7.775 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.606 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.367 (t, J=8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.265 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.931 (d, J=2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.672 (dd, J=8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (br s, 2H). ESI MS 327 (M+H). Anal. calcd. 47.71% C, 2.46% H, 8.56 % N; found: 47.93 %C, 2.48 % H, 8.47% N

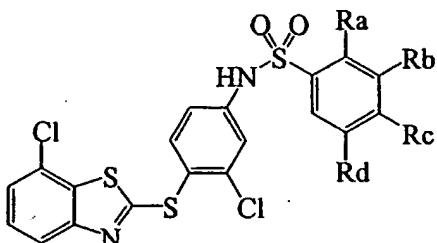
35 Reaction of 2-chloro-4-trifluoromethylbenzene sulfonyl chloride with aniline 73.4 according to the method of Example 3 gave sulfonamide 73.5 (see Table 10).

40 ¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 11.712 (br s, 1H) 8.377 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.187 (d, J=2 Hz, 1H), 7.995 (dd, J=8.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.880 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.822 (dd, 7.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.509 (t, J=8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.474 (dd, J=7.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.443 (d, J=2.4 Hz, 1H),

7.256 (dd, $J=8.8, 2.4$ Hz, 1H). MS (M+H) 569; MS (M-H) 567. Anal. calcd. 42.15% C, 1.77% H, 4.92 % N; found: 42.30 %C, 1.76 % H, 4.94% N.

The additional compounds provide in Table 10 were prepared similarly using aniline 73.4 and the corresponding sulfonyl chlorides using the method of Example 5 3.

Table 10



		Ra	Rb	Rc	Rd	m/e (M-H)
10	73.5	Cl	H	CF ₃	H	567
	73.6	H	Cl	Cl	H	533
	73.7	Cl	H	Cl	H	533
	73.8	H	H	I	H	591
	73.9	Cl	H	Cl	Me	547

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EXAMPLE 74

The following benzenesulfonyl chlorides were prepared by the procedure of R. V. Hoffman (Org. Syn. Coll. Vol. VII, 508-511) from the corresponding commercially available anilines and used to make the indicated examples.

20 **74a** 2-chloro-4-t-butylbenzenesulfonyl chloride. yield 34%
for examples 76.8 and 79.9

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (1H, d, $J=8.4$ Hz), 7.62 (1H, s), 7.48 (1H, d, $J=8.4$ Hz), 1.37 (9H, s). m.p. 68.8 °C.

25 **74b** 2-trifluoromethyl-4-chlorobenzenesulfonyl chloride. yield 76% as
a solid.
for examples 176 and 347

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.325 (d, $J=8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.966 (br s, 1H), 7.829 (br d, $J=8.4$ Hz, 1H). m.p. 37.0 °C.

74c 2-chloro-4-methylbenzenesulfonyl chloride. yield 47% as an oil.

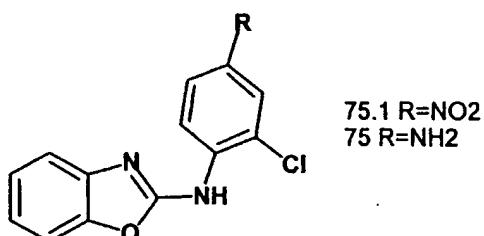
for examples 76.9, 79.8 and 351.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.02 (1H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 7.46 (1H, s), 7.28 (1H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 2.47 (3H, s)

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EXAMPLE 75

This illustrates the synthesis of compound 75.



By the method of example 201, 2-chlorobenzoxazole (5 g) and 2-chloro-4-nitroaniline (6.1 g) were coupled to provide nitro compound **75.1** (2.6g) as a yellow solid.

10 ^1H NMR (d_6 -acetone) δ 9.514 (s, 1H), 9.01 (d, $J=9$ Hz, 1H), 8.4 (s, 1H), 8.37 (dd, $J=8.4, 2$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, $J=8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, $J=8$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, $J=7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, $J=7.6$ Hz, 1H). MS (M-H) 288; (2M-2H+Na) 599.

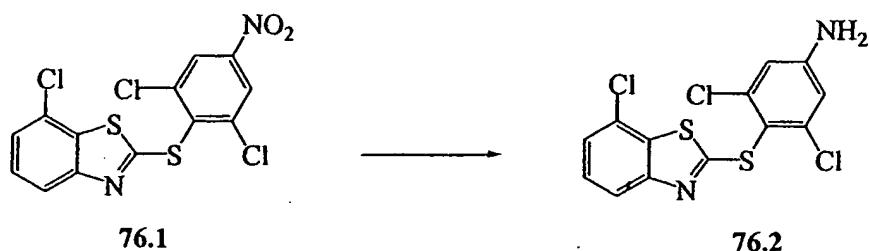
Reduction by the method of example 32 gave the aniline **75** (93%) as a grey solid.

15 ¹H NMR (d₆-acetone) δ 8.45 (br s, 1H), 7.796 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.353 (d, J=7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.335 (d, J=7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.191 (t, J=7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.088 (t, J=8 Hz, 1H), 6.846 (d, J=2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.673 (dd, J=8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.912 (br s, 2H). MS (M+H)⁺ 260.1

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EXAMPLE 76

This example illustrates the preparation of **76.2** and sulfonamides derived from it.



3,5-dichloro-4-mercaptop nitrobenzene (prepared by the method of Price and Stacy, *J. Amer. Chem. Soc.* 68, 498-500 (1946)) (0.65g) and 2,7-dichlorobenzothiazole (73.2) were combined by the method of Example 73, to afford the nitro derivative (76.1) as a yellow solid (0.95g).

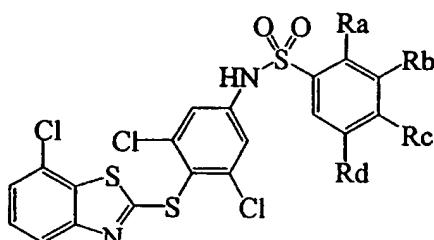
5 ¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 8.587 (s, 2H), 7.852 (m, 1H), 7.54 (m 2H). Anal. calcd: 39.87 % C, 1.29 % H, 7.15 % N; found 39.62 %C, 1.21 % H, 7.00 % N.

Reduction of the nitro derivative (76.1) (0.92 g) by the method of example 32 gave the aniline (76.2) (0.76g) after flash chromatography.

10 ¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 7.822 (d, J=8 Hz, 1H) 7.509 (t, J=8Hz, 1H), 7.465 (d, J=6.8 Hz, 1H) 6.882 (s, 2H), 6.529 (br s, 2H). MS (M+H) 361. Anal. calcd: 43.177 % C, 1.95 % H, 7.74 % N; found: 43.10 %C, 2.05 % H, 7.65 % N.

Reaction of the aniline 76.2 according to the method of example 3 with various sulfonyl chlorides gave the sulfonamides of Table 11.

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Table 11

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	Ra	Rb	Rc	Rd	m/e (M-H)	
	76.3	Cl	H	CF ₃	H	601
	76.4	H	H	t-Bu	H	
	76.5	Cl	H	Cl	H	567
	76.6	Cl	H	H	H	535 (M+H)
	76.7	H	H	H	H	
	76.8	Cl	H	t-Bu	H	589
	76.9	Cl	H	Me	H	547

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Example 76.3

¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 11.96 (br s, 1H) 8.417 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.209 (s, 2H), 8.013 (d, J=8 Hz, 1H), 7.819 (d, J=6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.514 (m, 2 H), 7.411 (s, 2H). Anal.

calcd: 39.75 % C, 1.50 % H, 4.64 % N; found: 39.48 %C, 1.73 % H, 4.37 % N. MS (M-H) 601.

Example 76.4

5 Anal. calcd. for M+0.5 H₂O: 48.72 % C, 3.56 % H, 4.94 % N; found: 48.80 %C, 3.68 % H, 4.78 % N.

Example 76.5

10 ¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 11.83 (br s, 1H) 8.212 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.962 (d, J=2H, 1H), 7.827 (dd, J=6.8, 2 Hz, 1H), 7.723 (dd, J=8.5, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.518 (t, J=7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.492 (dd, J=7.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.385 (s, 2H). MS (M-H) 567. mp 216°C. Anal. calcd: 39.98% C, 1.59 % H, 4.91 % N; found: 39.81 %C, 1.59 % H, 4.85 % N.

Example 76.6

15 ¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 11.72 (br s, 1H), 8.222 (d, J=8 Hz, 1H), 7.822 (dd, J=7.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.730 (d, J=4 Hz, 2H), 7.636 (m, 1H), 7.516 (t, J=8 Hz, 1H), 7.490 (d, J=8 Hz, 1H), 7.379 (s, 2H). MS (M+H) 535.

Example 76.7

20 ¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 11.38 (br s, 1H), 8.906 (d, J=8 Hz, 2H), 7.827 (dd, J=7.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.721 (t, J=6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.655 (t, J=8 Hz, 2H), 7.519 (t, J=8 Hz, 1H), 7.493 (d, J=6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.412 (s, 2H).

Example 76.8

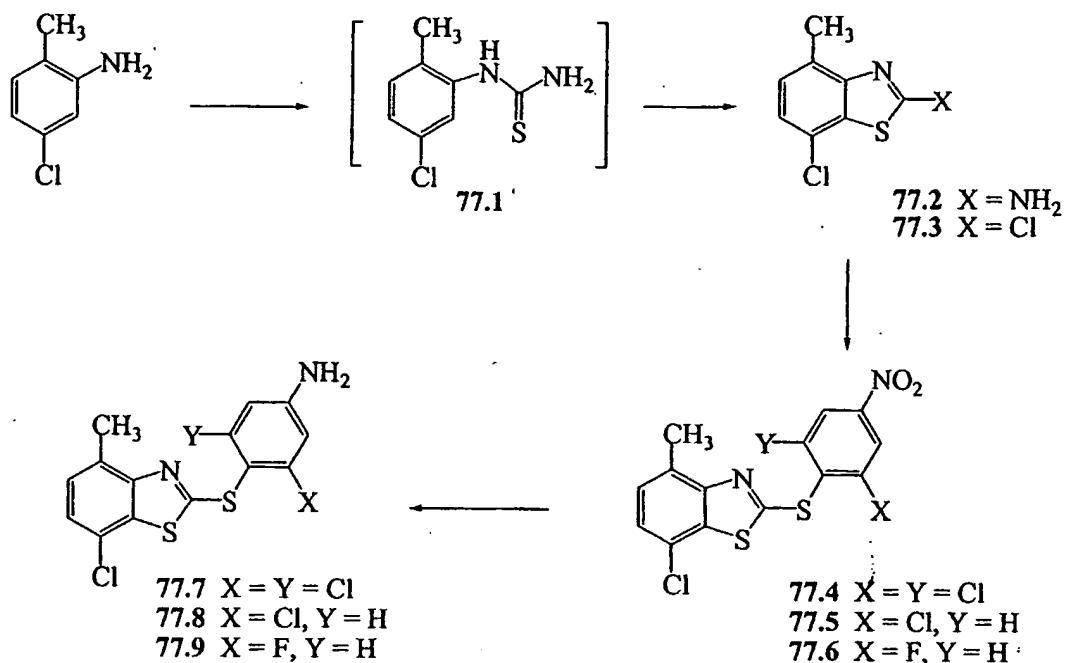
25 ¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 11.70 (1H, s), 8.13 (1H, d, 8.4), 7.80-7.87 (1H, m), 7.63-7.71 (2H, m), 7.48-7.55 (2H, m), 7.39 (2H, s). MS (M-H) 589. mp 131.3 °C. Anal. calcd: C 46.63, H 3.06, N 4.73; found C 48.09, H 3.65, N 4.35

Example 76.9

30 ¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 11.70 (1H, s), 8.07-8.20 (1H, m), 7.80-7.93 (1H, m), 7.35-7.65 (6H, m). MS (M-H) 546.8. mp 220.9 °C.

EXAMPLE 77

This example illustrates the preparation of anilines 77.7, 77.8 and 77.9



In analogy to the procedures of Weinstock et. al (*J. Med. Chem.* 30:1166-1176 (1987), conc. sulfuric acid (8.74 g) was added slowly to a solution of 5-chloro-2-methylaniline (25g) in chlorobenzene (120 mL) to form a thick slurry. Powdered NaSCN (18.6g) was added. The mixture was heated at 110°C for one hour then maintained at 50°C overnight. After dilution with hexane (300 mL), the solid was collected by filtration, washed with hot water and rinsed with ethyl ether to afford 15.65g of intermediate thiourea 77.1 which was used directly in the next step.

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Preparation of 2-amino-4-methyl-7-chlorobenzothiazole (77.2).

Bromine (25.44g) was added to a suspension of 77.1 (15g) in chloroform (110 mL) maintained below +10°C. After the addition was complete, the reaction was allowed to warm to RT then heated at reflux for 30 minutes. After cooling, the orange 15 solid was collected by filtration and suspended in acetone (100mL) which discharges the remaining color. Solids were collected by filtration and rinsed with ethyl ether to afford the HBr salt.

^1H NMR (DMSO) δ 7.182 (d, J=8 Hz, 1H), 7.137 (d, J=8 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H).

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The salt was suspended in water at 95°C. The pH of the suspension was adjusted to pH 9 with 0.5 N NaOH. After cooling, the solids were collected by filtration,

rinsed with water and dissolved in ethylether/methylene chloride. The organic layer was dried over magnesium sulfate. After concentration, 2-amino-4-methyl-7-chlorobenzothiazole (77.2) (7.47g) was obtained as a white solid.

MS (M+H) 199. Anal. calcd.: 48.36 % C, 3.55 % H, 14.10 % N; found:
5 48.29 %C, 3.55 % H, 14.01 % N.

Preparation of 2,7-dichloro-4-methyl-benzothiazole (77.3)

To a slurry of 2-amino-4-methyl-7-chlorobenzothiazole(77.2) (6.37g) in H₃PO₄ (85%, 213 ml) in a 500 ml 3-necked flask with mechanical stirring and an internal 10 temperature of <-10°C, was added dropwise a solution of NaNO₂ (6.87g) in water (11 ml). The mixture was warmed to 0° for 30 minutes and then recooled. The slurry was then slowly added to a cold (~5°C) solution of CuSO₄·5 H₂O (32 g) and NaCl (40g) in water (128 ml) with vigorous mechanical stirring. After the foaming subsides and warming to RT, the solids were collected by filtration and rinsed with water. The solids 15 were dissolved in ether leaving some insoluble residue. The ether solution was washed with water, and sodium bicarbonate solution. After the organic layer was concentrated, the residue was purified by flash chromatography with 10% methylene chloride in hexane to afford 2-chloro-4-methyl-7-chlorobenzothiazole (77.3) (4.48g).

1H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.288 (d, J=8 Hz, 1H), 7.231 (dq, J=8. 0.8 Hz, 1H),
20 2.651 (d, J=0.8Hz, 3H). Anal. calcd.: 44.06 % C, 2.31 % H, 6.42 % N; found: 44.16 %C, 2.34 % H, 6.32 % N.

Coupling of 77.3 (0.65 g) with 3,5-dichloro-4-mercaptop nitrobenzene by the method of example 73 gave after flash chromatography the nitro derivative 77.4 (0.97g) as a yellow solid.

25 1H NMR (DMSO) δ 8.394 (s, 2H), 7.237 (d, J=8 Hz, 1H), 7.209 (d, J=8 Hz, 1H), 2.621 (s, 3H). MS (M+H) 405

Coupling of 77.3 (0.7 g) with 3-chloro-4-mercaptop nitrobenzene by the method of example 73 gave the nitro derivative 77.5 (1.02 g) as a yellow solid.

1H NMR (DMSO) δ 8.535 (br s, 1H), 8.261 (dd, J= 8.4, 2 Hz, 1H), 8.040
30 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.496 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.419 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.601 (s, 3H). MS (M+H) 371. Anal. calcd.: 45.40 % C, 2.18 % H, 7.57 % N; found: 45.25 %C, 2.23 % H, 7.49 % N.

Coupling of 77.3 (1.12 g) with 3-fluoro-4-mercaptop nitrobenzene by the method of example 73 gave after flash chromatography the nitro derivative 77.6 (SY1904-2) (1.8 g)

¹H NMR

Reduction of 77.4 (0.96g) with tin dichloride by the method of example 32
5 gave the aniline (77.7) (0.84g) used directly in later reactions:

¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 7.352 (d, J=8 Hz, 1H), 7.322 (d, J=8 Hz, 1H), 6.884 (s, 2H), 6.533 (br s, 2H), 2.565 (s, 3H).

Reduction of 77.5 (1.13 g) with tin dichloride by the method of example 32 gave the aniline (77.8) (1.04 g) used directly in later reactions:

10 ¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 7.543 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.329 (d, J=8 Hz, 1H), 7.301 (d, J=8 Hz, 1H), 6.889 (d, J=2 Hz, 1H), 6.663 (dd, J= 8.4, 2.4Hz, 1H), 6.231 (br s, 2H), 2.557 (s, 3H). MS (M+H) 341. Anal. calcd. for M+0.25 H₂O: 48.63 % C, 3.06 % H, 8.10 % N; found: 48.67 %C, 3.06 % H, 7.96 % N.

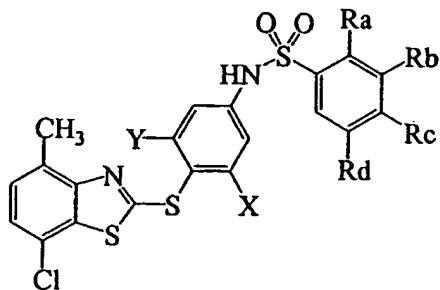
Reduction of 77.6 (1.75 g) with tin dichloride by the method of example 15 32 gave after chromatography the aniline (77.9) (1.2 g)

¹H NMR: δ 7.43 (1H, t, 8.3), 7.30-7.37 (2H, m), 6.53-6.58 (2H, m), 6.28 (2H, s).

EXAMPLE 78

Treatment of the anilines 77.7, 77.8 or 77.9 by the method of example 3
20 with various sulfonyl chlorides gave the sulfonamides of Table 12.

Table 12



	X	Y	Ra	Rb	Rc	Rd	m/e (M-H)	
25	78.1	Cl	Cl	Cl	H	Cl	H	581
	78.2	Cl	Cl	Cl	H	CF ₃	H	615
	78.3	Cl	Cl	Cl	H	Cl	Me	595
	78.4	Cl	H	Cl	H	CF ₃	H	581

78.5	Cl	H	Cl	H	Cl	H	565
78.6	F	H	Cl	H	CF ₃	H	565
78.7	F	H	Cl	H	Cl	H	531

5 Example 78.1

¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 11.813 (br s, 1H), 8.208 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.951 (d, J=2 Hz, 1H), 7.716 (dd, J=8.4, 2 Hz, 1H), 7.396 (s, 2H), 7.377 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.334 (d, J=8 Hz, 1H), 2.516 (s, 3H). MS (M-H) 581. Anal. calcd.: for M+ H₂O: 39.85 % C, 2.17 % H, 4.65 % N; found: 40.10 %C, 1.89 % H, 4.57 % N.

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Example 78.2

¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 11.975 (br s, 1H), 8.416 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.205 (br s, 1H), 8.012 (d, J=8 Hz, 1H), 7.423 (s, 2H), 7.376 (d, J=8 Hz, 1H), 7.332 (d, J=8 Hz, 1H), 2.512 (s, 3H). MS (M-H) 615. Anal. calcd.: 40.79 % C, 1.79 % H, 4.53 % N; found: 41.05 %C, 1.86 % H, 4.57 % N.

Example 78.3

¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 11.748 (s, 1H), 8.233 (s, 1H), 7.880 (s, 1H), 7.407 (s, 2H), 7.370 (d, J=8 HZ, 1H), 7.330 (d, J=8 Hz, 1H), 2.408 (s, 3H). MS (M-H) 595. Anal. calcd.: 42.12 % C, 2.19 % H, 4.68 % N; found: 41.84 %C, 2.23 % H, 4.51 % N.

Example 78.4

¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 11.73 (1H, s), 8.38 (1H, d, J = 8.3 Hz), 8.19 (1H, s), 7.99 (1H, d, J = 8.3 Hz), 7.88 (1H, d, J = 8.6 Hz), 7.45 (1H, d, J = 2.3 Hz), 7.23-7.40 (3H, m). MS (M-H) 580.8 (M-H). mp 189.0 °C.

Example 78.5

¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 11.57 (1H, s), 8.17 (1H, d, J = 8.6 Hz), 7.92 (1H, d, J = 2.1 Hz), 7.78 (1H, d, J = 8.5 Hz), 7.69 (1H, dd, J = 8.6, 2.1 Hz), 7.43 (1H, d, J = 2.3 Hz), 7.30-7.38 (2H, m), 7.25 (1H, dd, J = 8.6, 2.4 Hz). MS (M-H) 546.9. mp 218.1 °C.

Example 78.6

¹H NMR: δ 8.04 (1H, d, 8.3), 8.18 (1H, s), 7.99 (1H, d, 8.3), 7.80 (1H, t, 8.3), 7.30-7.40 (2H, m), 7.10-7.22 (2H, m). MS (M-H) 565.0. mp 221.2 °C. Anal. calcd.: C 44.45, H 2.13, N 4.94; found C 44.01, H 2.18, N 4.67.

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Example 78.7

¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 11.60 (1H, s), 8.18 (1H, d, 8.6), 7.91 (1H, d, 2.0), 7.79 (1H, t, 8.4), 7.69 (1H, dd, 8.6, 2.1), 7.30-7.40 (2H, m), 7.10-7.20 (2H, m). MS (M-H) 530.9. mp 230.4 °C. Anal. calcd.: C 44.99, H 2.27, N 5.25; found C 44.49, H 2.26, N 10 5.08.

EXAMPLE 79

This example illustrates the preparation of compounds 79.1 to 79.7.

To a solution of 5-chloro-2-mercaptopbenzothiazole (Acros) (2g), KOH 15 (630 mg) in water (8 mL) at 100° C was added a solution of 3,4-dichloronitrobenzene (1.88g) in n-propanol (24 mL). The mixture was heated at reflux for 72 hrs. After cooling, the solids were collected by filtration and rinsed with water. The solids were dried under vacuum to afford the nitro derivative 79.1 (2.25 g) as a yellow solid used directly in the next step.

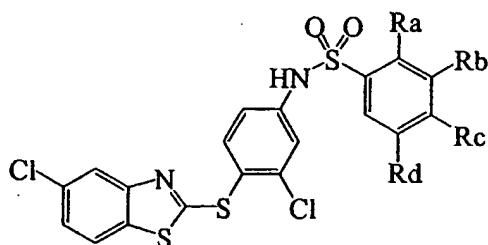
20 ¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 8.54 (d, J=2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (dd, J=8.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.123 (d, J=8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, J=1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, J=8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.533 (dd, J=8.6, 2.1).

Reduction of 79.1 (2.2 g) with tin dichloride by the method of example 32 gave after work-up the aniline (79.2) (1.2 g) which was used directly in later reactions.

25 ¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 7.94 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.891 (d, J=1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.537 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.371 (dd, J=8.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.877 (d, J=2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.651 (dd, J=8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.203 (s, 2H). MS (M+H) 327

Treatment of the aniline 79.2 by the method of example 3 with various sulfonyl chlorides gave the sulfonamides of Table 13.

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Table 13

		Ra	Rb	Rc	Rd	m/e (M-H)
5	79.3	Cl	H	Cl	Me	547
	79.4	Cl	H	Cl	H	533 (M+H)
	79.5	Cl	H	CF ₃	H	567
	79.6	H	Cl	Cl	H	533
	79.7	Me	H	Cl	Me	527

10 Example 79.3

¹H NMR(DMSO) δ 11.52 (1H, s), 8.20 (1H, s), 7.84-8.00 (4H, m), 7.35-7.43 (2H, m), 7.22 (1H, d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 2.41 (3H, s). MS (M-H) 546.8. mp 203.7 °C.

Example 79.4

15 ¹H NMR(DMSO) δ 11.57 (1H, s), 8.18 (1H, d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 7.90-7.98 (2H, m), 7.86 (1H, d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 7.72 (1H, d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 7.37-7.43 (2H, m), 7.22 (1H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz). MS (M+H) 532.8. mp 174.7 °C.

Example 79.5

20 ¹H NMR(DMSO) δ 8.38 (1H, d, 8.4 Hz), 8.21 (1H, s), 8.01 (1H, d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 7.90-7.96 (2H, m), 7.86 (1H, d, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 7.42 (2H, s), 7.23 (1H, d, *J* = 8.6 Hz). MS (M-H) 566.9. mp 158.8 °C.

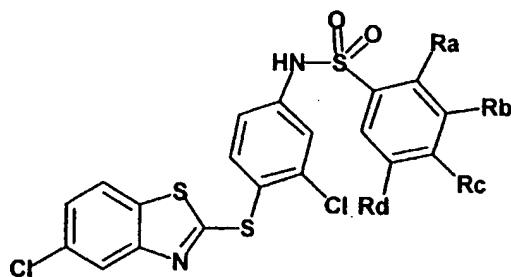
Example 79.6

25 ¹H NMR(DMSO) δ 11.25 (1H, s), 8.06 (1H, d, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 7.80-7.96 (5H, m), 7.40-7.46 (2H, m), 7.27-7.32 (1H, m). MS (M-H) 532.8. mp 201.2 °C.

Example 79.7

¹H NMR(DMSO) δ 11.30 (1H, s), 8.00 (1H, s), 7.90-7.98 (2H, m), 7.84 (1H, d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 7.57 (1H, s), 7.35-7.44 (2H, m), 7.18-7.23 (1H, m), 2.57 (3H, s), 2.37 (3H, s). mp 205.1 °C.

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Table 14

	Ra	Rb	Rc	Rd	m/e (M-H)
79.3	Cl	H	Cl	Me	547
10 79.4	Cl	H	Cl	H	533 (M+H)
79.5	Cl	H	CF ₃	H	567
79.6	H	Cl	Cl	H	533
79.7	Me	H	Cl	Me	527
79.8	Cl	H	Me	H	513
15 79.9	Cl	H	t-Bu	H	555

Example 79.8

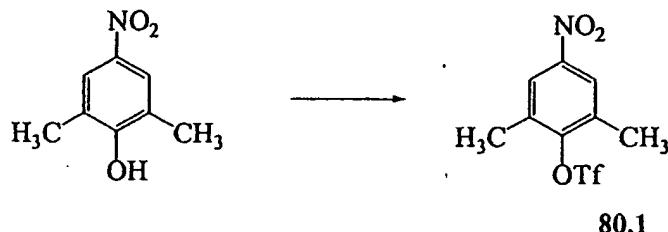
¹H NMR (*d*₆-DMSO) δ 11.43 (1H, s), 8.08 (1H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.90-8.00 (2H, m), 7.85 (1H, d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 7.57 (1H, s), 7.37-7.47 (3H, m), 7.21 (1H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 2.38 (3H, s). MS (M-H) 512.9. mp 201.0 °C. Anal. calcd.: C46.56, H 2.54, N 5.43; found C 46.93, H 2.58, N 5.40.

Example 79.9

¹H NMR (*d*₆-DMSO) δ 11.44 (1H, s), 8.10 (1H, d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 7.90-7.97 (2H, m), 7.86 (1H, d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 7.60-7.68 (2H, m), 7.37-7.43 (2H, m), 7.23 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.4 Hz), 1.29 (9H, s). MS (M-H) 554.9. mp 177.8 °C. Anal. calcd.: C 49.51, H 3.43, N 5.02; found C 49.67, H 3.44, N 4.97.

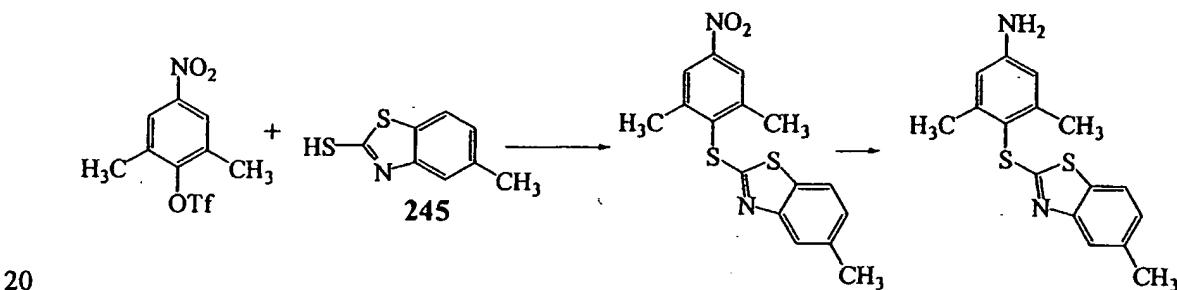
EXAMPLE 80

This illustrates the synthesis of compound 80.4.



5 2,6-dimethyl-4-nitro-phenol (4.93 g, 29.5 mmol) was suspended in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (30 mL). Hünig's base (12.4 mL, 70 mmol) was added to give a homogeneous, dark red solution. The reaction mixture was cooled to -15°C and triflic anhydride (10 g, 35 mmol) was slowly added. The very dark reaction mixture was stirred at -15°C for 15 minutes, then poured into 3N HCl (100 mL). The layers were separated
 10 and the aqueous layer was extracted 1 x 150 mL CH_2Cl_2 . The combined organic layers were washed 1 x 50 mL sat. brine, dried over MgSO_4 , and concentrated to a dark red oil. This oil was filtered through a 2 cm plug of silica gel (eluting with 3:1 hexanes:ethyl acetate) and concentrated to an orange oil which was diluted with 10 mL of hexanes and allowed to stand at room temperature until crystallization of the product took place. The
 15 crystals were collected and dried under vacuum. The mother liquor was concentrated, then diluted with 5 mL of CH_2Cl_2 and 25 mL of hexanes and again allowed to stand until crystallization was complete. The second crop was collected by filtration and dried under vacuum. Combined yield of the two crops was 7.87 g of triflate 80.1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3) δ 8.03 (s, 2H); 2.50 (s, 6H).



80.1

80.2

80.3

5-methyl-2-mercaptopbenzothiazole (1.45 g, 8 mmol) was suspended in anhydrous THF (3.5 mL). A solution of potassium *tert*-butoxide (7.35 mL, 1.0 N in THF) was added in one portion. The very thick precipitate of the mercaptobenzothiazole potassium salt was dissolved by addition of DMF (1 mL). Triflate 80.1 (2 g, 6.7 mmol)

was dissolved in DMF (1 mL) and added to the reaction mixture which was then heated to 50 °C for 16 h. The reaction mixture was pouted into 100 mL DI water and extracted 2 x 50 mL of ethyl acetate. The combined organic layers were washed with sat. brine, dried over MgSO₄, filtered, concentrated, and the residue purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 19:1 to 4:1 hexanes:ethyl acetate). Fractions containing the desired product were concentrated and the residue recrystallized from hot hexanes:ethyl acetate. Filtration and drying provided the S-arylated compound 80.2 as bright yellow crystals (0.90 g).

¹H NMR (CD₃CN) δ 8.12 (s, 2H); 7.68 (d, 1H); 7.61 (s, 1H); 7.17 (d, 1H); 10 2.60 (s, 6H); 2.42 (s, 3H). MS (M+H) 331.1

Reduction of 80.2 (0.88 g) by the method of Example 32 gave aniline 80.3 (0.4 g) as a solid.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.723 (m, 1H), 7.598 (s, 1H), 7.122 (d, J=8.4Hz, 1H), 6.706 (s, 2H), 5.304 (br, 2H), 2.399 (s, 3H), 2.338 (s, 6H)

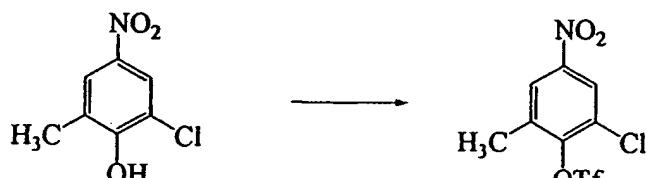
15 Sulfonylation of 80.3 (400 mg) by the method of example 3 gave 80.4 (Table 15)(0.36 g).

¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 11.284 (s, 1H), 8.369 (d, J=8.2Hz, 1H), 8.170 (s, 1H), 7.969 (d, J=8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.676 (d, J=8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.591 (s, 1H), 7.126 (d, J=8.2Hz, 1H), 7.056 (s, 2H), 2.372 (s, 3H), 2.326 (s, 6H). MS (M+H) 543

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EXAMPLE 81

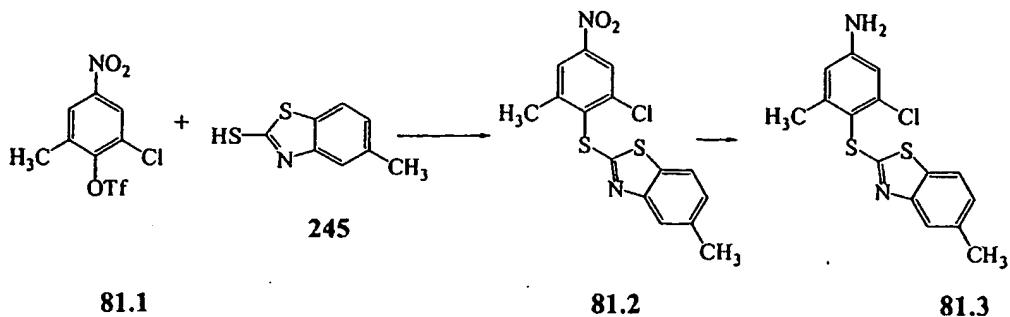
This illustrates the synthesis of compound 81.4.



81.1

25 2-chloro-6-methyl-4-nitro-phenol (2.5 g, 13.3 mmol) was converted to triflate 81.1 according to the method given in Example 80. Triflate 81.1 was an oil and could not be recrystallized. 4.0 g of triflate 81.1 was obtained.

¹H NMR (CD₃CN) δ 8.24 (d, 1H); 8.77 (d, 1H); 2.56 (s, 3H).



5-methyl-2-mercaptopbenzothiazole (1.36 g, 7.5 mmol) and triflate **81.1** (2
5 g, 6.26 mmol)¹ were reacted according to the procedure given in Example 80. S-arylated compound **81.2** was obtained as bright yellow crystals (1.2 g). This product contained a minor amount of a contaminant of unknown structure. This contaminant had no effect on subsequent reactions, nor was it found in subsequent products.

¹H NMR (CD₃CN) δ 8.28 (d, 1H); 8.14 (d, 1H); 7.67 (s, 1H); 7.56 (d, 1H); 7.14 (d, 1H); 2.68 (s, 3H); 2.45 (s, 3H). MS (M+H)⁺ 351.

Reduction of 81.2 (0.88 g) by the method of Example 32 gave aniline 81.3 (0.4 g) as a solid.

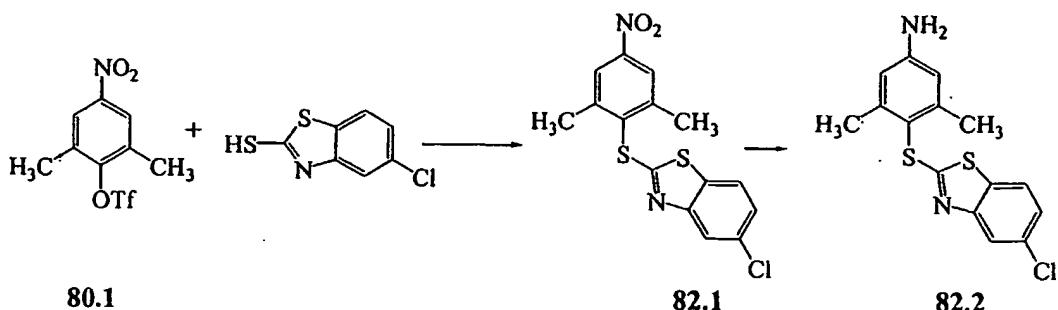
¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 7.740 (d, J=8 Hz, 1H), 7.608 (s, 1H), 7.131 (d, J=8 Hz, 1H), 6.732 (d, J=2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.588 (d, J=2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.048 (s, 2H), 2.403 (s, 3H),
15 2.334 (s, 3H);

Sulfonylation of **81.3** by the method of example 3 gave **81.4** (see Table 15).

¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 11.610 (s, 1H), 8.398 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.210 (s, 1H), 8.005 (d, J=8.4Hz, 1H), 7.730 (d, J=8Hz 1H), 7.621 (s, 1H), 7.7.276 (d, J=2.8Hz, 1H), 7.167 (m, 2H), 2.409 (s, 3H), 2.397 (s, 3H).

EXAMPLE 82

This illustrates the synthesis of compound 82.3.



5-chloro-2-mercaptopbenzothiazole (202 mg, 1 mmol) and triflate 80.1 (270 mg, 0.9 mmol) were reacted according to the procedure given in Example 80. S-arylated compound 82.1 was obtained as a light yellow solid (203 mg).

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.09 (s, 2H); 7.83 (d, 1H); 7.56 (d, 1H); 7.26 (dd, 1H); 2.63 (s, 3H). MS (M+H) 351.0

Reduction of 82.1 (0.7 g) by the method of example 32 gave aniline 82.2 (0.62 g).

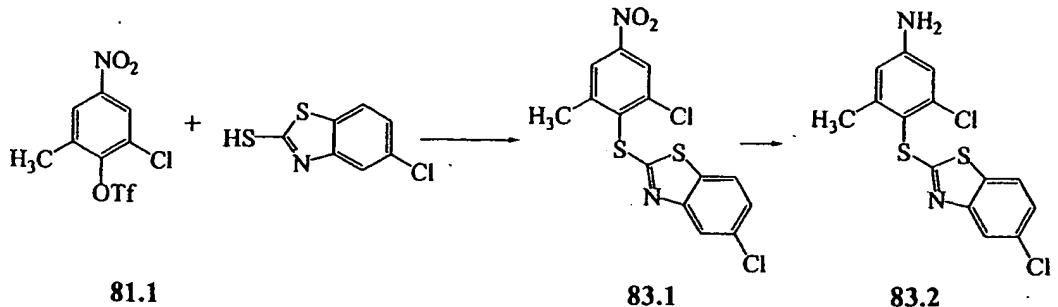
¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 7.884 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.846 (d, J=2 Hz, 1H), 7.329 (dd, J=8.4, 2 Hz, 1H), 6.495 (s, 2H), 5.669 (s, 2H), 2.283 (s, 3H). MS (M+H) 321

Sulfonylation of 82.2 by the method of example 3 gave 82.3 (see Table 15).

¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 11.304 (s, 1H), 8.377 (d, J=8 Hz, 1H), 8.180 (d, J=1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.980 (br d, J=8.4, 1H), 7.874 (d, J=2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.866 (d, J=8 Hz, 1H), 7.365 (dd, J=8.4, 2 Hz, 1H), 7.068 (br s, 2H), 2.341 (s, 3H). MS (M-H) 561

EXAMPLE 83

20 This illustrates the synthesis of compound 83.3.



5-chloro-2-mercaptopbenzothiazole (0.76 g, 3.75 mmol) and triflate 81.1 (1.0 g, 3.44 mmol) were reacted according to the procedure given in Example 80. S-arylated compound 83.1 was obtained as a light yellow solid (0.83 g).

5 ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 8.30 (s, 1H); 8.17 (s, 1H); 7.85 (s, 1H); 7.61 (d, 1H);
7.30 (d, 1H); 2.71 (s, 3H). MS (M+H) 371

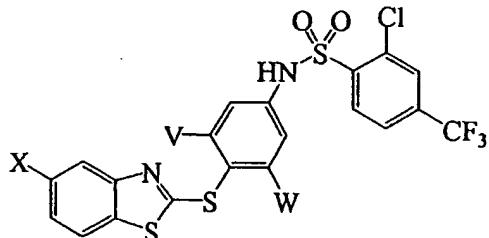
Reduction of 83.1 (0.8 g) by the method of Example 32 gave aniline 83.2 (0.47 g).

10 ^1H NMR (DMSO) δ 7.918 (d, $J=8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.874 (d, $J=2$ Hz, 1H), 7.356 (dd, $J=8.4, 2$ Hz, 1H), 6.745 (d, $J=2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.600 (d, $J=2$ Hz, 1H), 6.089 (br s, 2H), 2.336 (s, 3H). MS (M+H) 341.

Sulfonylation of 83.2 by the method of example 3 gave 83.3 (see Table 15).

15 ^1H NMR (DMSO) δ 11.647 (s, 1H), 8.407 (d, $J=8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.213 (br s, 1H), 8.008 (br d, $J=8.4$, 1H), 7.910 (d, $J=8$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.396 (d, $J=8.8$ H, 1H), 7.290 (br s, 1H), 7.188 (br s, 1H), 2.416 (s, 3H). MS (M-H) 581.

Table 15

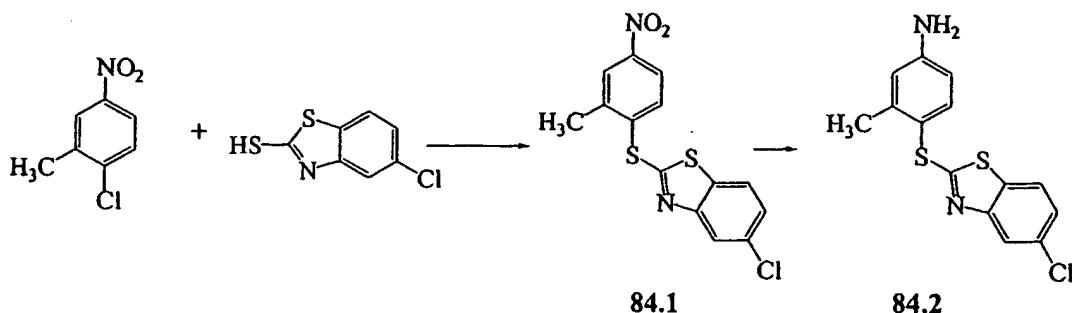


	X	V	W	m/e (M-H)
20	80.4	Me	Me	543 (M+H)
	81.4	Me	Me	Cl
	82.3	Cl	Me	Me
	83.3	Cl	Me	Cl
	84.3	Cl	H	Me

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EXAMPLE 84

This illustrates the synthesis of compound 84.3



Sodium hydride (1g, 60% in oil) was added to a solution of 5-chloro-2-
 5 mercaptobenzothiazole (5.4 g) in DMF (50 mL). After gas evolution had subsided a
 solution of 2-chloro-5-nitro toluene in DMF was added and the mixture heated at 60°C
 for 2 days. After cooling, the solution was filtered. The filtrate was diluted with water
 and extracted into ethyl ether. The organic layer was concentrated to a brown oil which
 was treated with hexane to form a solid precipitate which was collected by filtration as
 10 **84.1** (0.624 g).

¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 8.372 (d, J=2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.171 (dd, J=8.8, 2.4 Hz,
 1H), 8.027 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.003 (d, J=8 Hz, 1H), 7.988 (d, J=2 Hz, 1H), 7.454 (dd,
 J=8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.553 (s, 3H).

Reduction of **84.1** (0.6 g) with SnCl₂ by the method of example 32 gave
 15 after chromatography **84.2** (0.48 g) as a solid.

¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 7.899 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.853 (d, J=2 Hz, 1H), 7.345
 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.336 (dd, J=8.4, 2 Hz, 1H), 6.631 (d, J=2 Hz, 1H), 6.531 (dd, J=8.4, 2
 Hz, 1H), 5.766 (br s, 2H). MS (M+Na) 329

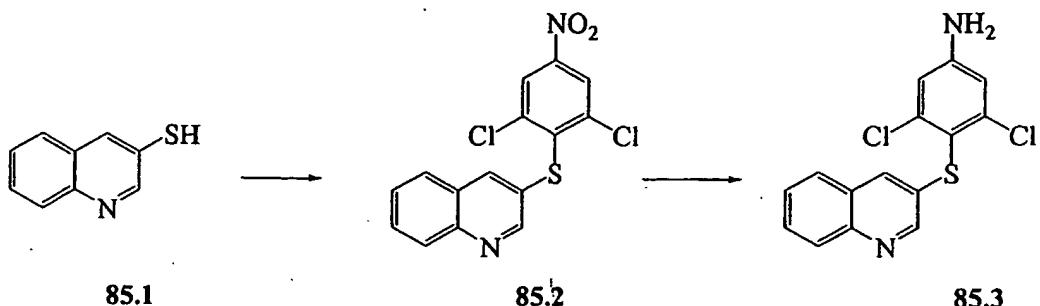
Sulfonylation of **84.2** (0.4 g) by the method of example 3 gave **84.3** (Table
 20 15) (0.66 g) as a foam.

¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 11.376 (s, 1H), 8.355 (d, J=8 Hz, 1H), 8.180 (d, J=1.2
 Hz, 1H), 7.983 (dd, J=8.4, 2 Hz, 1H), 7.893 (d, J=9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.656 (d,
 J=8.4 H, 1H), 7.377 (dd, J=8.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.211 (d, J=2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.108 (dd, J=8.4, 2
 Hz, 1H), 2.334 (s, 3H). MS (M-H) 547

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EXAMPLE 85

This illustrates the synthesis of compound **85.3**



Compound 85.1 was prepared by a modification of the published procedure of Albert and Barlin (J. Chem. Soc. 2384-2396 (1959)). 3-Aminoquinoline (15.0 g, 105 mmol) was suspended in a mixture of 10N HCl (40 mL), ice (21g) and water (100 mL) at 0-5 °C, before sodium nitrite (7.6 g, 110 mmol) was added slowly. The mixture was then added portionwise to another solution of potassium ethyl xanthate (20.8 g, 125 mmol) in water (60 mL) at 45 °C. The mixture was heated for 1 hr before cooling off. The mixture was then extracted with ether. The ethereal solution was washed with 2N NaOH solution, water, and brine before drying over magnesium sulfate. After filtration, the removal of the solvent gave a brown oil (15g), which was then dissolved in ethanol (150 mL) and refluxed with KOH (25g) under nitrogen overnight. The ethanol solvent was then removed under vacuum, and the residue was separated between water and ether. The ethereal solution was discarded. The aqueous solution was acidified to pH = ~4, before it was extracted with ether. Then ethereal solution was washed with brine, dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered and concentrated under vacuum to give crude product (7.5g) as a brown oil. Subsequent flash chromatography with eluent (0%-5%-10% ethyl acetate / dichloromethane) produced 3-mercaptopquinoline (85.1) (5.35g, 32% yield) as a solid.

¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 9.02 (1H, d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 8.63 (1H, d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 7.95-8.05 (2H, m), 7.75-8.02 (1H, m), 7.60-7.67 (1H, m).

To a mixture of 3-mercaptopquinoline (85.1)(1.18 g, 7.33 mmol) and 1,2,3-chloro-5-nitrobenzene (1.66 g, 7.33 mmol) dissolved in ethanol (100 mL), was added a THF solution of t-BuOK (7.5 mL, 1M). The mixture was then heated at 80 °C overnight before cooling off. After the removal of ethanol solvent, the mixture was separated between ethyl acetate and water. The organic solution was washed with brine, dried over magnesium sulfate and filtered. The filtrate was then concentrated to give a crude

product, which was then flash chromatographed with eluent (10% hexanes / dichloromethane) to afford **85.2** (1.80 g, 70% yield) as a yellow oil.

¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 8.75 (1H, d, *J* = 2.3), 8.51 (1H, s), 8.22 (1H, s), 8.01 (1H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.92 (1H, d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.74-7.80 (1H, m), 7.60-7.66 (1H, m).

5 An ethyl acetate solution (100 mL) of **85.2** (1.80 g, 5.1 mmol) and tin chloride (II) dihydrate (6.88 g, 30 mmol) was heated at reflux overnight before cooling off. The solution was then poured into 1N NaOH solution (400 mL). After stirring for 30 min, the mixture was separated, and the organic solution was washed with water, saturated sodium bicarbonate and brine. After drying over magnesium sulfate, the
10 solution was filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was mixed with dichloromethane (10 mL) and sonicated. Subsequent vacuum filtration provided the aniline **85.3** (1.35g, 82% yield) as an off-white solid.

¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 8.61 (1H, d, *J* = 2.4), 7.96 (1H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.88 (1H, d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 7.83 (1H, d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 7.67-7.72 (1H, m), 7.54-7.60 (1H, m). mp
15 213.2 °C.

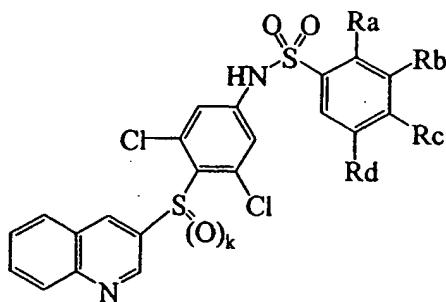
EXAMPLE 86

This illustrates the synthesis of compound **86** (see Table 16).

The aniline **85.3** (250 mg, 0.78 mmol) and 2-chlorobenzenesufonyl chloride (339 mg, 1.60 mmol) were dissolved in a mixed solvent of THF (5 mL) and
20 dichloromethane (5 mL). To the solution was added pyridine (0.185 mL, 2.34 mmol) and catalytic amount of DMAP. The solution was heated at 50 °C to distill off dichloromethane, and then THF with assistance of vacuum. The residue was flash chromatographed with eluent (2.5% ethyl acetate / dichloromethane) to give sulfonamide **86** (302 mg, 78%) as an off-white solid.

25 ¹H NMR(DMSO) δ 11.58 (1H, s), 8.61 (1H, d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 8.19 (1H, d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.83-8.00 (3H, m), 7.67-7.75 (3H, m), 7.56-7.65 (2H, m), 7.31 (2H, s). MS (M+H) 494.9. mp: 219.6 °C. Anal. calcd: C 50.87, H 2.64, N 5.65; found C 50.86, H 2.62, N 5.52.

30 The compounds of Table 16 were prepared by the method of example **86** from compound **84.3** and the corresponding arylsulfonyl chloride.

Table 16

	k	R_a	R_b	R_c	R_d	m/e (M+H)	
	86	0	Cl	H	H	H	495
5	87.1	0	Cl	H	Cl	H	529
	87.2	0	H	H	H	H	461
	87.3	0	Cl	H	CF ₃	H	561 (M-H)
	88.1	1	Cl	H	H	H	511
	88.2	1	Cl	H	Cl	H	543 (M-H)
10	88.3	1	H	H	H	H	477

EXAMPLE 87

Example 87.1

15 ¹H NMR(DMSO) δ 11.66 (1H, broad), 8.63 (1H, d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 8.18 (1H, d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 7.85-8.00 (4H, m), 7.70-7.75 (2H, m), 7.57-7.62 (1H, m), 7.32 (2H, s). MS (M+H) 529.0. mp 214.0 °C. Elemental Analysis: theory C 47.56, H 2.28, N 5.28; found C 47.30, H 2.36, N 5.37.

Example 87.2

20 ¹H NMR(DMSO): δ 11.22 (1H, s), 8.61 (1H, d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 7.82-7.98 (5H, m), 7.57-7.75 (5H, m), 7.34 (2H, s). MS (M+H) 461.0. mp 246.8 °C. Elemental Analysis theory C 54.67, H 3.06, N 6.07; found C 54.71, H 3.05, N 5.94.

Example 87.3

25 ¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 11.70-12.00 (1H, broad), 8.60-8.67 (1H, m), 8.35-8.43 (1H, m), 8.20-8.25 (1H, m), 7.56-8.06 (6H, m), 7.32-7.38 (2H, m). MS (M-H) 560.9. mp: 225.1 °C. Elemental Analysis: theory C 46.86, H 2.15, N 4.97; found C 47.01, H 2.26, N 4.98.

EXAMPLE 88**General procedure for sulfur oxidation to the sulfoxide:**

A naphthylthioether of examples 86 or 87 (0.2 mmol) was dissolved in a
5 mixed solvent of dichloromethane (10 mL) and methanol (5 mL). To the solution was
added mCPBA (120 mg, 0.7 mmol, 77% pure) in six batches over 20 minute intervals.
Then the solution was washed with 5% sodium thiosulfate solution, 1% sodium
bicarbonate solution and brine and then dried over magnesium sulfate. After filtering, the
filtrate was concentrated to give a crude product, which was then flash chromatographed
10 with eluent (5%-30% ethyl acetate / dichloromethane) to afford the corresponding
sulfoxide.

Example 88.1

¹H NMR (DMSO): δ 11.75 (1H, s), 8.82 (1H, s), 8.68 (1H, s), 8.15-8.20
15 (2H, m), 8.09 (1H, d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 7.85-7.91 (1H, m), 7.67-7.75 (3H, m), 7.57-7.64 (1H,
m), 7.17 (2H, s). MS (M+H) 511. mp 239.5 °C with decomposition. Elemental
Analysis: theory C 49.28, H 2.56, N 5.47; found C 49.30, H 2.63, N 5.37.

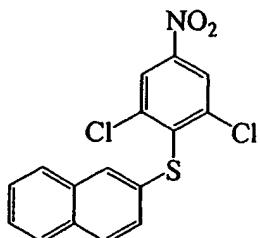
Example 88.2

20 ¹H NMR(DMSO): δ 11.5-12.0 (broad), 8.83 (1H, s), 8.68 (1H, s), 8.15-
8.20 (2H, m), 8.09 (1H, d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 7.85-7.92 (2H, m), 7.55-7.75 (2H, m), 7.17 (2H,
s). MS (M-H) 542.9. mp: 234.4. Elemental Analysis: theory C 46.17, H 2.21, N 5.13;
found C 45.97, H 2.26, N 4.92.

25 Example 88.3

¹H NMR(DMSO) δ 11.43 (1H, s), 8.81 (1H, s), 8.68 (1H, s), 8.18 (1H, d, *J*
= 8.2 Hz), 8.09 (1H, d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 7.82-7.90 (3H, m), 7.58-7.74 (4H, m), 7.21 (2H, s).
MS (M+H) 476.9. mp 261.8 °C with decomposition. Elemental Analysis: theory C
52.83, H 2.96, N 5.87; found C 52.71, H 3.05, N 5.71.

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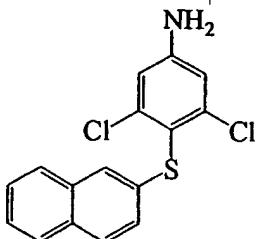
EXAMPLE 89**2-(2,6-Dichloro-4-nitro-phenylsulfanyl)-naphthalene (89)**

2-(2,6-Dichloro-4-nitro-phenylsulfanyl)-naphthalene was synthesized

- 5 (100%) from 3,4,5-trichloronitrobenzene (Acros) and napthalene-2-thiol (Avocado) in a similar manner as described in example 1 using DMSO as solvent instead of DMF.

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.48 (s, 2H), 7.95-7.85 (m, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.85-7.8 (m, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.25 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.0 Hz, 1H).

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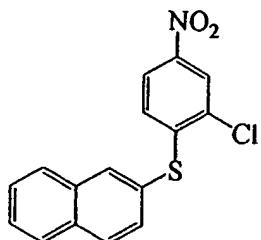
EXAMPLE 90**3,5-dichloro-4-(naphthalen-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenylamine (90)**

To a 0.1M solution 2-(2,6-Dichloro-4-nitro-phenylsulfanyl)-naphthalene

- 15 (89) (774 mg, 2.2 mmol), in EtOAc was added tin(II)chloride dihydrate, obtained from Aldrich, (2.49 g, 11.05 mmol). The resulting mixture was refluxed for 2 hour. The crude reaction mixture was cooled to ambient temperature and excess 2M aqueous NaOH was added and allowed to stir for 15 minutes. Solid tin salts precipitated from the solution, were filtered off through a pad of celite and washed with EtOAc (200 mL). The organic layer was washed twice with brine (200 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under vacuum to yield 592 mg (84%) of (90) which was used without further purification.
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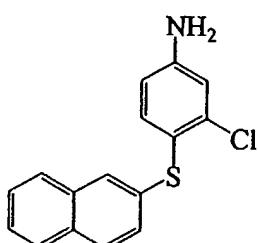
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¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 7.88-7.82 (m, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.5-7.4 (m, 3H), 7.13 (dd, J = 8.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (s, 2H), 6.21 (s, 2H). MS (M-H) 318.

EXAMPLE 91**2-(2-Chloro-4-nitro-phenylsulfanyl)-naphthalene (91)**

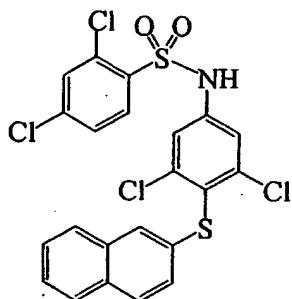
5 2-(2-Chloro-4-nitro-phenylsulfanyl)-naphthalene was synthesized (100%) from 3-chloro-4-fluoro-nitrobenzene (Aldrich) and naphthalene-2-thiol (Avocado) in a similar manner as described in example 89.

10 ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.4-8.34 (m, 2H), 8.14 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.09-8.0 (m, 3H), 7.72-7.6 (m, 3H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H).

EXAMPLE 92**3-chloro-4-(naphthalen-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenylamine**

15 3-chloro-4-(naphthalen-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenylamine (92) was synthesized (97%) from 2-(2-Chloro-4-nitro-phenylsulfanyl)-naphthalene (91) in a similar manner as described in example 90.

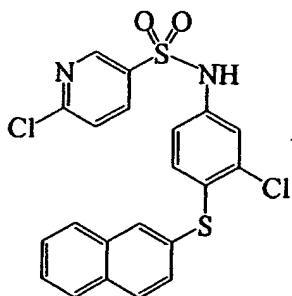
16 ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 7.88-7.8 (m, 2H), 7.75 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.5-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.6 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H). MS (M+H) 286

EXAMPLE 93

2,4-Dichloro-N-[3,5-dichloro-4-(naphthalen-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-benzenesulfonamide (93)

To a 0.4M solution of 3,5-dichloro-4-(naphthalen-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenylamine (90)(153 mg, 0.48 mmol) in THF was added pyridine, obtained from aldrich, (0.19 mL, 2.4 mmol) followed by 2,4-dichlorobenzenesulfonyl chloride, obtained from Maybridge, (129 mg, 0.53 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred for 6 days. A 1M aqueous solution of HCl (20 mL) was added and the crude reaction mixture was extracted 3x with EtOAc (20 mL). The organic layers were combined and washed once with a brine solution (20 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under vacuum. The crude solid was chromatographed (5-15% EtOAc in hexane) to yield 125 mg (49%) of 93 as an off white solid.

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.6 (s, 1H), 8.17 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.88-7.83 (m, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.76-7.73 (m, 1H), 7.1 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.44 (m, 3H), 7.32 (s, 2H), 7.21 (s, 2H), 7.1 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H). MS (M-H) 526

EXAMPLE 94

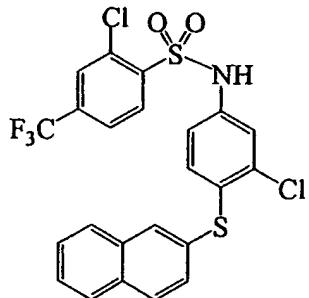
6-Chloro-pyridine-3-sulfonic acid [3-chloro-4-(naphthalen-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-amide (94).

To a 0.35M solution of 3-chloro-4-(naphthalen-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenylamine (90)(150 mg, 0.53 mmol) in THF was added pyridine (Aldrich, 0.21 mL, 2.63 mmol) followed by 6-chloro-pyridine-3-sulfonyl chloride (Qorpark, 122 mg, 0.58 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred for 15 hours. A 1M aqueous solution of HCl (20 mL) was added and the crude reaction mixture was extracted 3x with EtOAc (50 mL). The organic layers were combined and washed twice with a brine solution (100 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under vacuum. The crude solid was chromatographed (5-15% EtOAc in hexane) to yield 140 mg (58%) of 94 as a pale yellow solid.

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 10.93 (s, 1H), 8.77 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.97-7.90 (m, 2H), 7.90-7.84 (m, 2H), 7.78 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.59-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.36 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.12-7.04 (m, 2H). MS (M-H)

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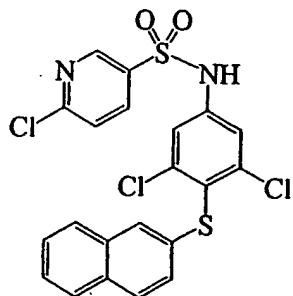
EXAMPLE 95



2-Chloro-N-[3-chloro-4-(naphthalen-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-4-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonamide (95)

20 The title compound was prepared using the method of example 94, starting with 3-chloro-4-(naphthalen-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenylamine (150 mg, 0.53 mmol), pyridine (Aldrich, 0.21 mL, 2.63 mmol) and 2-chloro-4-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonyl chloride (Maybridge, 162 mg, 0.58 mmol) in THF. 250 mg (90%) of title compound (95) was obtained as a pale yellow solid.

25 ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.30 (s, 1H), 8.23 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.97-7.84 (m, 3H), 7.84-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.58-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.32 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H). MS (M-H) 526

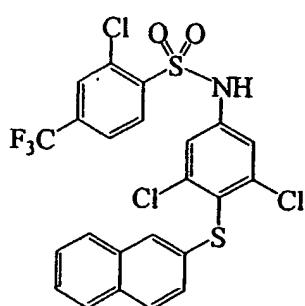
EXAMPLE 96

5 6-Chloro-pyridine-3-sulfonic acid [3,5-dichloro-4-(naphthalen-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-amide (96)

The title compound was prepared using the method of example 94, starting with 3,5-dichloro-4-(naphthalen-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenylamine (90) (150 mg, 0.47 mmol), pyridine (Aldrich, 0.19 mL, 2.34 mmol) and 6-chloro-pyridine-3-sulfonyl chloride (Qorpark, 109 mg, 0.52 mmol) in THF. 130 mg (56%) of 96 was obtained as a pale yellow solid.

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.40 (br s, 1H), 8.88 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.88-7.80 (m, 3H), 7.76 (d, J = 9.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.38 (s, 2H), 7.14 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.0 Hz, 1H). MS (M-H) 493

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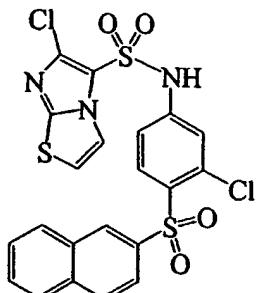
EXAMPLE 97

2-Chloro-N-[3,5-dichloro-4-(naphthalen-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-4-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonamide (97)

The title compound was prepared using the method of example 94, starting with 3,5-dichloro-4-(naphthalen-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenylamine (90) (150 mg, 0.47 mmol), pyridine (Aldrich, 0.19 mL, 2.34 mmol) and 2-chloro-4-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonyl chloride (Maybridge, 144 mg, 0.52 mmol) in THF. 137 mg (52%) of 97 was obtained as a pale yellow solid.

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.38 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.88-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.76-7.71 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.34 (s, 2H), 7.12 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H). MS (M-H) 560

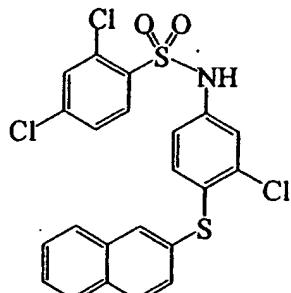
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EXAMPLE 98

6-Chloro-imidazo[2,1-b]thiazole-5-sulfonic acid [3-chloro-4-(naphthalen-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-amide (98)

The title compound was prepared using the method of example 94, starting
 10 with 3-chloro-4-(naphthalen-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenylamine (92) (150 mg, 0.53 mmol),
 pyridine (Aldrich, 0.21 mL, 2.63 mmol) and 6-chloro-imidazo[2,1-b]thiazole-5-sulfonyl
 chloride (Maybridge, 149 mg, 0.58 mmol) in THF. 172 mg (65%) of 98 was obtained as
 a pale yellow solid.

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.26 (s, 1H), 7.98 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.96-7.88
 15 (m, 2H), 7.88-7.84 (m, 2H), 7.68 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.28 (m,
 2H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.3 Hz,
 1H). MS (M-H) 504

EXAMPLE 99

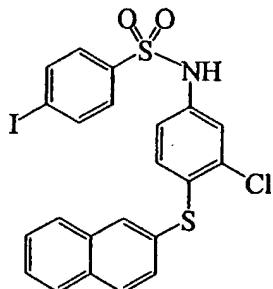
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2,4-Dichloro-N-[3-chloro-4-(naphthalen-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-benzene sulfonamide(99)

2,4-Dichloro-N-[3-chloro-4-(naphthalen-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-benzene sulfonamide was synthesized (67%) from 3-chloro-4-(naphthalen-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenylamine (92) and 2,4-dichlorobenzenesulfonyl chloride, obtained from Maybridge, in a similar manner as described in example 93.

5 ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.1 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.95-7.88(m, 3H), 7.86-7.81 (m, 2H), 7.65 (dd, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.31 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H). MS (M-H) 492

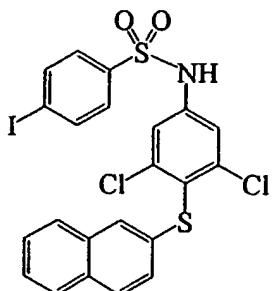
EXAMPLE 100



15 **N-[3-Chloro-4-(naphthalen-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-4-iodobenzenesulfonamide (100)**

The title compound was prepared using the method of example 94, starting with 3-chloro-4-(naphthalen-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenylamine (92)(150 mg, 0.53 mmol), pyridine (Aldrich, 0.21 mL, 2.63 mmol) and 4-iodobenzenesulfonyl chloride (Acros, 175 mg, 0.58 mmol) in THF. 153 mg (53%) of 100 was obtained as a pale yellow solid.

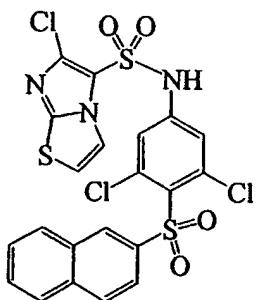
20 ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 10.75 (s, 1H), 8.01-7.95 (m, 2H), 7.95-7.89 (m, 2H), 7.87-7.82 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.50 (m, 4H), 7.32 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H). MS (M-H) 550

EXAMPLE 101

N-[3,5-Dichloro-4-(naphthalen-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-4-iodobenzenesulfonamide(101)

5 The title compound was prepared using the method of example 94, starting with 3,5-dichloro-4-(naphthalen-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenylamine (90) (150 mg, 0.47 mmol), pyridine (Aldrich, 0.19 mL, 2.34 mmol) and 4-iodobenzenesulfonyl chloride (Acros, 155 mg, 0.52 mmol) in THF. 254 mg (93%) of 101 was obtained as a pale yellow solid.

10 ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.22 (s, 1H), 8.08-8.02 (m, 2H), 7.88-7.82 (m, 2H), 7.74 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.65-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.35 (s, 2H), 7.12 (dd, J = 8.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H). MS (M-H) 584

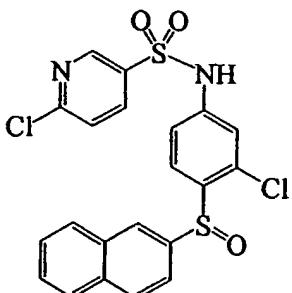
EXAMPLE 102

6-Chloro-imidazo[2,1-b]thiazole-5-sulfonic acid [3,5-dichloro-4-(naphthalen-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-amide (102)

15 The title compound was prepared using the method of example 94, starting with 3,5-dichloro-4-(naphthalen-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenylamine (90)(150 mg, 0.47 mmol), pyridine (Aldrich, 0.19 mL, 2.34 mmol) and 6-chloro-imidazo[2,1-b]thiazole-5-sulfonyl chloride (Maybridge, 132 mg, 0.52 mmol) in THF. 172 mg (65%) of 102 was obtained as a pale yellow solid.

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.71 (br s, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.89-7.82 (m, 2H), 7.77 (m, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.432 (m, 3H), 7.35 (s, 2H), 7.11 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.0 Hz, 1H). MS (M-H) 504

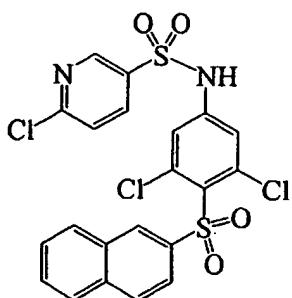
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EXAMPLE 103

6-Chloro-pyridine-3-sulfonic acid [3-chloro-4-(naphthalene-2-sulfinyl)-phenyl]-amide (103)

- To a solution of 6-Chloro-pyridine-3-sulfonic acid [3-chloro-4-(naphthalen-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-amide (94, 55 mg, 0.12 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL), was added dropwise a solution of *m*-chloroperoxybenzoic acid (mCPBA, Aldrich, 36mg, 0.12 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 1 hour and diluted with EtOAc (60 mL). The organic layer was washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution (50 mL), twice with brine solution (50 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under vacuum. The crude solid was chromatographed (10-25% EtOAc in hexane) to yield 17 mg (30%) of 103 as an off white solid.

- ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.25 (s, 1H), 8.82 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 8.43 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (m, 1H), 8.04 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (m, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.70-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.53 (dd, J = 8.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H). MS (M-H) 475

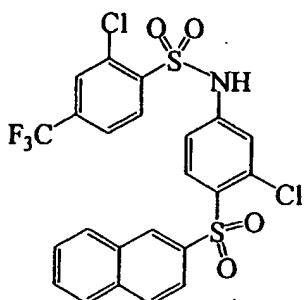
EXAMPLE 104

6-Chloro-pyridine-3-sulfonic acid [3,5-dichloro-4-(naphthalene-2-sulfonyl)-phenyl]-amide (104)

5 To a solution of 6-Chloro-pyridine-3-sulfonic acid [3,5-dichloro-4-(naphthalen-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-amide (96, 20 mg, 0.04 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL), was added dropwise a solution of mCPBA (Aldrich, 36 mg, 0.12 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at ambient temperature overnight and diluted with EtOAc (60 mL). The organic layer was washed twice with 5% aqueous Na₂S₂O₃

10 solution (20 mL), twice with 1% aqueous NaHCO₃ solution (20 mL), and brine solution (20 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄. Removal of the solvent under vacuum gave 21 mg (99%) of 104 as an off white solid.

15 ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.68 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.58 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.12-8.05 (m, 2H), 8.02 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (s, 2H). MS (M-H)⁻ 525

EXAMPLE 105

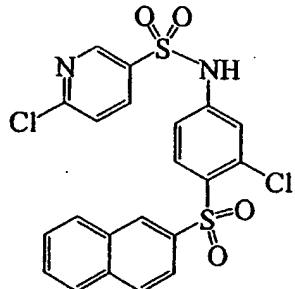
2-Chloro-N-[3-chloro-4-(naphthalene-2-sulfonyl)-phenyl]-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenesulfonamide(105)

20 The title compound was prepared using the method of example 104, starting with 2-Chloro-N-[3-chloro-4-(naphthalen-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-4-

trifluoromethylbenzene-sulfonamide (95, 35 mg, 0.066 mmol), *m*CPBA (Aldrich, 100 mg, 0.33 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂. 38 mg (100%) of 105 was obtained as an off white solid.

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.90 (br s, 1H), 8.62 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d, J = 8.1 Hz 1H), 8.16-8.00 (m, 4H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.77-7.64 (m, 3H), 7.20 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (s, 1H). MS (M-H) 558

EXAMPLE 106



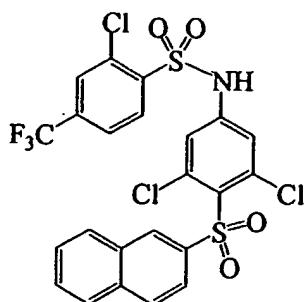
10 **6-Chloro-pyridine-3-sulfonic acid [3-chloro-4-(naphthalene-2-sulfonyl)-phenyl]-amide (106)**

The title compound was prepared using the method of example 104, starting with 6-Chloro-pyridine-3-sulfonic acid [3-chloro-4-(naphthalen-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-amide (94, 15 mg, 0.03 mmol), *m*CPBA (Aldrich, 50 mg, 0.15 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂. 16 mg (100%) of 106 was obtained as an off white solid.

15 ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.60 (br s, 1H), 8.82 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.62 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.24-8.16 (m, 2H), 8.14 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.76-7.64 (m, 4H), 7.27 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H). MS (M-H) 491

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EXAMPLE 107



2-Chloro-N-[3,5-dichloro-4-(naphthalene-2-sulfonyl)-phenyl]-4-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonamide (107)

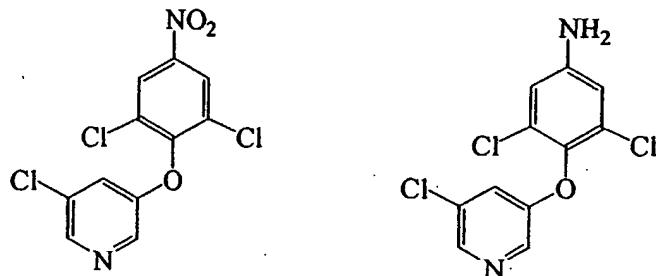
The title compound was prepared using the method of example 104, starting with 2-Chloro-N-[3,5-dichloro-4-(naphthalen-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-4-trifluoromethylbenzene-sulfonamide (97; 30 mg, 0.05 mmol), *m*CPBA (Aldrich, 80 mg, 0.26 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂. 32 mg (100%) of 107 was obtained as an off white solid.

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.59 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.84-7.77 (m, 2H), 7.75-7.64 (m, 2H), 6.92 (s, 2H). MS (M-H) 592

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EXAMPLE 108

This example illustrates the preparation of 108.1 through 108.6.



108.1

108.2

A solution of potassium *t*-butoxide (1 M in THF; 26.5 mL) was added to a solution of 3,4,5-trichloronitrobenzene (3 g) and 5-chloro-3-hydroxypyridine (1.7 g) in THF (15 mL). The deep red solution was heated at 50°C overnight, then poured into water. The precipitate was collected by filtration and purified by chromatography on silica (10% ethyl acetate/hexanes as eluant) to provide 108.1.

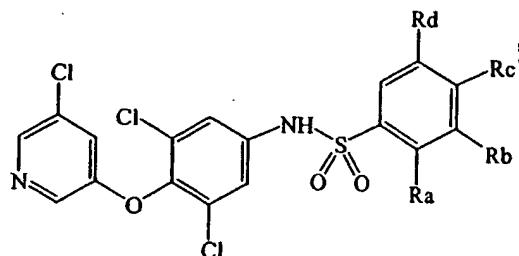
¹H NMR (400 MHz) (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.58 (s, 2H); 8.47 (d, J=2 Hz, 1H); 8.41 (d, J=2.6 Hz, 1H); 7.72 (dd, J=2.6, 2 Hz, 1H).

Using the method of Example 2, 108.1 (2.2 g) was converted to the aniline 108.2.

¹H NMR (400 MHz) (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.35 (d, J=2 Hz, 1H); 8.21 (d, J=2.5 Hz, 1H); 7.37 (dd, J=2.5, 2 Hz, 1H); 6.73 (s, 2H); 5.78 (br s, 2H).

The compounds provided in Table 17 were prepared using 108.2 and commercially available substituted benzenesulfonyl chlorides and/or using the intermediates and methods described in the examples above.

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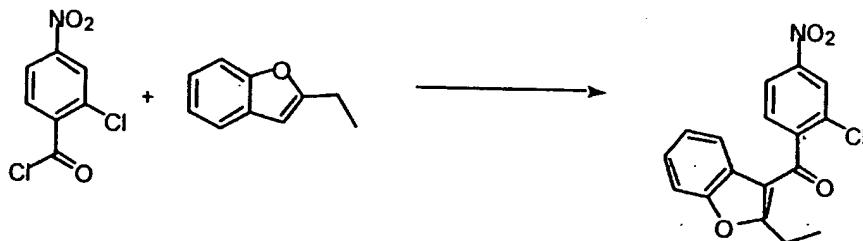
Table 17

	Ra	Rb	Rc	Rd	mp (°C)
108.3	H	Cl	Cl	H	199-200
108.4	Cl	H	Cl	H	166-169
108.5	H	H	I	H	211-214
108.6	Cl	H	CF ₃	H	185-189

EXAMPLE 109

This example illustrates the synthesis of 109.1.

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**109.1**

A round-bottomed flask was charged with 2-chloro-4-nitrobenzoyl chloride (3.50 g, 15.9 mmol), 2-ethylbenzofuran (2.11 g, 14.4 mmol), and anhydrous 15 methylene chloride (20 mL). This was cooled in an ice/water bath and titanium tetrachloride (5.49 g, 28.9 mmol) was added in a dropwise fashion with vigorous stirring. After addition was complete, the reaction was stirred at 0°C for 20 minutes and then was warmed to room temperature for an additional four hours. The reaction was then diluted with 80 mL of methylene chloride and washed twice with 50 mL volumes of 2N HCl and 20 then once with 50 mL of brine. The organics were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated to

a yellow oil. This oil was further purified using silica gel flash chromatography (eluting with 20% hexanes in methylene chloride). The desired fractions were concentrated to give 2.9 g (61%) of ketone 109.1 as an off-white solid. MS ESI m/e: 330.0 (M + H).

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EXAMPLE 110

(2,6-Dichloro-4-nitro-phenyl)-acetic acid (110)

To a solution of diethyl malonate (Aldrich, 13.8 mL, 90 mmol) in DMF (60 mL) was added cesium carbonate (Aldrich, 48.9 g, 150 mmol). The mixture was heated to 70 °C and then was added 1,2,3-trichloro-5-nitrobenzene (Aldrich, 13.56 g, 60 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 70°C for 3 hours and cooled to room temperature. A 2M aqueous solution of HCl (50 mL) was added and the crude reaction mixture was extracted 3x with EtOAc (150 mL). The organic layers were combined and washed twice with a brine solution (150 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under vacuum. The light yellow oil was used for the next reaction without further purification.

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The light yellow oil was suspended in 90 mL of 6 N aqueous HCl. The mixture was refluxed overnight (15 hours). The mixture was cooled in the ice bath for 2 hours and filtered. The crude solid product was triturated with CH₂Cl₂/Hexanes to give compound 110 (11.5 g, 77%) as pale brown solid.

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 13.00 (br s, 1H), 8.23 (s, 2H), 4.16 (s, 2H).

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EXAMPLE 111

(2-Chloro-4-nitro-phenyl)-acetic acid (111)

The title compound was prepared using the method of example 110, starting with diethyl malonate (Aldrich, 30.5 mL, 200 mmol), 3,4-dichloronitrobenzene (Aldrich, 19.2 g, 100 mmol), cesium carbonate (Aldrich, 81.5 g, 250 mmol) and 150 mL of aqueous 6N HCl solution. 18.8 g (87%) of compound 111 was obtained as pale yellow solid.

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 12.80 (br s, 1H), 8.29 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 2H).

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EXAMPLE 112

2-Amino-4-chloro-benzenethiol hydrochloride (112)

By the procedure of R.L.Danley and D. A. Zazaris (Can. J. Chem. 43, 2610-2612 (1965) sodium tetrasulfide was obtained by dissolving sulfur (Aldrich, 9.6 g,

300 mmol) in molten sodium sulfide nonahydrate (Aldrich, 24.0 g, 100 mmol). This hot liquid was added to a solution of 2,5-dichloronitrobenzene (Aldrich, 38.4 g, 200 mmol) in 95% ethanol (140 mL). After the exothermic reaction had ceased, the mixture was refluxed for 2 hours and filtered while hot. The precipitate was washed with water (50 mL) and ethanol (50 mL) to give 37.7 g of intermediate trisulfide as a yellow solid.

5 ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.83 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H).

Concentrated hydrochloric acid (125 mL) was slowly (overnight, 15 hours) added to a well-stirred suspension of the trisulfide (37.7 g) described above and tin 10 (Aldrich, 88 g, 737 mmol) in 95% ethanol (200 mL). After filtration of the hot solution, the filtrate was allowed to stand at room temperature overnight to precipitate the crude product. The precipitate was collected by filtration, washed with 1:1 ethanol/concentrated HCl. Recrystallization from 1:1 MeOH/concentrated HCl gave compound 112 (13.8 g) as white needles.

15 ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 6.96 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (dd, J = 8.3, 2.3 Hz, 1H).

EXAMPLE 113

2-Amino-4-methyl-benzenethiol hydrochloride (113)

20 *bis*-(4-Methyl-2-nitrophenyl)-trisulfide was prepared using the method in example 112, starting from 4-chloro-3-nitro-toluene (Aldrich, 34.3 g, 200 mmol), sulfur (Aldrich, 9.6 g, 300 mmol) and sodium sulfide nonahydrate (Aldrich, 24.0 g, 100 mmol) in 95% EtOH (150 mL). 27.7 g of the trisulfide was obtained as a yellow solid.

25 ¹H NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.21 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (br s, 1H), 7.58 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H).

Reduction of the *bis*-(4-Methyl-2-nitrophenyl)trisulfide as in example 112 gave compound 113 (11.3 g) as a mixture after recrystallization, but which was used directly in subsequent reactions.

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EXAMPLE 114

5-Chloro-2-(2,6-dichloro-4-nitro-benzyl)-benzothiazole (114)

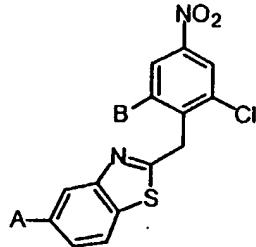
By a modification of the procedure of D.L. Boger (J. Org. Chem. 43, 2296-2297 (1978) a solution of P₂O₅/MeSO₃H (Aldrich, 7.5 g, 1:10, w:w) was treated with 2-amino-4-chloro-benzenethiol hydrochloride (example 112, 1.96 g, 10.0 mmol) and

(2,6-dichloro-4-nitro-phenyl)-acetic acid (example 110, 2.50 g, 10.0 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour, then heated at 90°C overnight (15 hours). After cooled to room temperature, the reaction mixture was poured to ice and the resulting mixture was extracted 3x with EtOAc (50 mL). The organic layers were combined and washed twice with a brine solution (100 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under vacuum. The crude solid was chromatographed (CH₂Cl₂) to yield 3.7 g (99%) of compound 114 as a pale yellow solid.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.28 (s, 2H), 7.98 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (s, 2H). MS (M+H) 373

The compounds of Table 18 were prepared using the method of example 114.

Table 18



	Example	A	B	yield
15	114	Cl	Cl	99%
	115	Cl	H	98%
	116	CF ₃	Cl	96%
	117	CF ₃	H	89%
	118	H	Cl	92%
20	119	H	H	77%
	120	Me	Cl	20%
	121	Me	H	28%

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EXAMPLE 115

5-Chloro-2-(2-chloro-4-nitro-benzyl)-benzothiazole

¹H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.35 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (s, 2H). MS (M+H) 339

EXAMPLE 116**2-(2,6-Dichloro-4-nitro-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzothiazole**

5 ^1H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.42 (s, 2H), 8.34 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (br s, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (s, 2H). MS (M+H) 407

EXAMPLE 117**2-(2-Chloro-4-nitro-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzothiazole**

10 ^1H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.33 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (br s, 1H), 8.14 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (br d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H) 4.70 (s, 2H). MS (M+H) 371

EXAMPLE 118**2-(2,6-Dichloro-4-nitro-benzyl)-benzothiazole**

15 ^1H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.41 (s, 2H), 8.06 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.38 (m, 2H), 4.94 (s, 2H). MS (M-H) 337

EXAMPLE 119**2-(2-Chloro-4-nitro-benzyl)-benzothiazole**

20 ^1H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.35 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (s, 2H). MS (M+H) 305

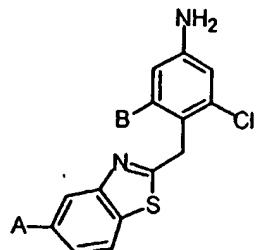
EXAMPLE 120**2-(2,6-Dichloro-4-nitro-benzyl)-5-methyl-benzothiazole**

25 ^1H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.41 (s, 2H), 7.91 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (br s, 1H), 7.25 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (s, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H). MS (M+H) 353

EXAMPLE 121**2-(2-Chloro-4-nitro-benzyl)-5-methyl-benzothiazole**

30 ^1H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.35 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (br s, 1H), 7.25 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (s, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H). MS (M-H) 317

Reduction of the compounds of Table 18 gave the anilines of Table 19.

Table 19

	Example	A	B	Method	yield
5	122	Cl	Cl	A	100%
	123	Cl	H	B	88%
	124	CF ₃	Cl	A	90%
	125	CF ₃	H	B	89%
	126	H	Cl	B	97%
	127	H	H	B	90%
10	128	Me	Cl	B	97%
	129	Me	H	B	97%

Method A: see example 90

Method B: see example 181

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EXAMPLE 122**3,5-Dichloro-4-(5-chloro-benzothiazol-2-ylmethyl)-phenylamine**

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.03 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (s, 2H), 5.79 (s, 2H), 4.52 (s, 2H). MS (M+H) 343

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EXAMPLE 123**3-Chloro-4-(5-chloro-benzothiazol-2-ylmethyl)-phenylamine**

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.05-7.95 (m, 2H), 7.43 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (s, 2H), 4.36 (s, 2H). MS (M+H) 309.

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EXAMPLE 124

3,5-Dichloro-4-(5-trifluoromethyl-benzothiazol-2-ylmethyl)-phenylamine

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.29 (br s, 1H), 8.26 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.4Hz, 1H), 6.70 (s, 2H), 5.81(s, 2H), 4.56 (s, 2H). MS (M+H) 377

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EXAMPLE 125

3-Chloro-4-(5-trifluoromethyl-benzothiazol-2-ylmethyl)-phenylamine

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.25 (br s, 1H), 8.26 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (s, 2H), 4.40 (s, 2H). MS (M+H) 343

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EXAMPLE 126

4-Benzothiazol-2-ylmethyl-3,5-dichloro-phenylamine

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 7.99 (dd, J = 8.0, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (td, J = 8.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (td, J = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (s, 2H), 5.78(s, 2H), 4.51 (s, 2H). MS (M+H) 309.

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EXAMPLE 127

4-Benzothiazol-2-ylmethyl-3-chloro-phenylamine

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 7.98 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (td, J = 7.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (td, J = 7.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (s, 2H), 4.35 (s, 2H). MS (M+H) 275

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EXAMPLE 128

3,5-Dichloro-4-(5-methyl-benzothiazol-2-ylmethyl)-phenylamine

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 7.84 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (br s, 1H), 7.21 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (s, 2H), 5.77 (s, 2H), 4.48 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H). MS (M+H) 323.

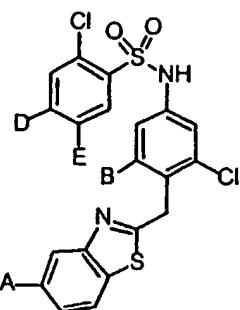
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EXAMPLE 129

3-Chloro-4-(5-methyl-benzothiazol-2-ylmethyl)-phenylamine

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 7.84 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (s, 2H), 4.32 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H). MS (M+H) 289.

The compounds of Table 20 were prepared using the method of example 94 from compounds in Table 19 and corresponding arylsulfonyl chloride.

Table 20

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Example	A	B	D	E	yield
130	Cl	Cl	CF ₃	H	83%
131	Cl	Cl	Cl	H	63%
132	Cl	Cl	Cl	Me	73%
10 133	Cl	H	CF ₃	H	78%
134	CF ₃	Cl	CF ₃	H	74%
135	CF ₃	Cl	Cl	H	82%
136	CF ₃	H	CF ₃	H	55%
137	CF ₃	H	Cl	H	26%
15 138	H	Cl	CF ₃	H	67%
139	H	Cl	Cl	H	55%
140	H	Cl	Cl	Me	85%
141	H	H	CF ₃	H	64%
142	Me	Cl	CF ₃	H	84%
20 143	Me	H	CF ₃	H	88%

EXAMPLE 130

2-Chloro-N-[3,5-dichloro-4-(5-chloro-benzothiazol-2-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenesulfonamide

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.56 (br s, 1H), 8.35 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.00-7.95 (m, 2H), 7.45 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (s, 2H), 4.62 (s, 2H). MS (M-H) 583

EXAMPLE 131

2,4-Dichloro-N-[3,5-dichloro-4-(5-chloro-benzothiazol-2-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-benzenesulfonamide

5 ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.40 (br s, 1H), 8.14 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (s, 2H), 4.62 (s, 2H). MS (M-H) 549

EXAMPLE 132

10 **2,4-Dichloro-N-[3,5-dichloro-4-(5-chloro-benzothiazol-2-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-5-methyl-benzenesulfonamide**

15 ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.33 (br s, 1H), 8.28 (s, 1H), 8.17 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.45 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (s, 2H), 4.61 (s, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H). MS (M-H) 563

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EXAMPLE 133

2-Chloro-N-[3-chloro-4-(5-chloro-benzothiazol-2-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenesulfonamide

20 ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.24 (br s, 1H), 8.29 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (br s, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (s, 2H). MS (M-H)₂ 549

EXAMPLE 134

25 **2-Chloro-N-[3,5-dichloro-4-(5-trifluoromethyl-benzothiazol-2-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenesulfonamide**

15 ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.56 (s, 1H), 8.35 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (br s, 1H), 8.20 (br s, 1H), 7.99 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (s, 2H), 4.67 (s, 2H). MS (M-H) 617

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EXAMPLE 135

2,4-Dichloro-N-[3,5-dichloro-4-(5-trifluoromethyl-benzothiazol-2-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-benzenesulfonamide

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.41 (s, 1H), 8.29 (br s, 1H), 8.27 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (s, 2H), 4.67 (s, 2H). MS (M-H)

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EXAMPLE 136**2-Chloro-N-[3-chloro-4-(5-trifluoromethyl-benzothiazol-2-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenesulfonamide**

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.25 (br s, 1H), 8.32-8.22 (m, 3H), 8.16 (br s, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (s, 2H). MS (M-H) 583

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EXAMPLE 137**2,4-Dichloro-N-[3-chloro-4-(5-trifluoromethyl-benzothiazol-2-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-benzenesulfonamide**

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.10 (br s, 1H), 8.28 (br s, 1H), 8.26 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dd, J = 8.3, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (s, 2H). MS (M-H) 549

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EXAMPLE 138**N-(4-Benzothiazol-2-ylmethyl-3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-2-chloro-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenesulfonamide**

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.54 (s, 1H), 8.35 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (br s, 1H), 7.99 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.88 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (td, J = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (td, J = 7.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (s, 2H), 4.61 (s, 2H). MS (M-H) 549

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EXAMPLE 139**N-(4-Benzothiazol-2-ylmethyl-3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-2,4-dichloro-benzenesulfonamide**

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.38 (s, 1H), 8.14 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.20 (s, 2H), 4.60 (s, 2H). MS (M-H) 515

EXAMPLE 140

N-(4-Benzothiazol-2-ylmethyl-3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-2,4-dichloro-5-methyl-benzenesulfonamide

5 ^1H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.32 (s, 1H), 8.17 (s, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (s, 2H), 4.60 (s, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H). MS (M-H) 531

EXAMPLE 141

10 *N*-(4-Benzothiazol-2-ylmethyl-3-chloro-phenyl)-2-chloro-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenesulfonamide

15 ^1H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.23 (br s, 1H), 8.29 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (br s, 1H), 7.98 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (td, J = 7.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, J = 8.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (s, 2H). MS (M-H) 517

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EXAMPLE 142

2-Chloro-*N*-[3,5-dichloro-4-(5-methyl-benzothiazol-2-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenesulfonamide

20 ^1H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.54 (s, 1H), 8.36 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (br s, 1H), 8.00 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (br s, 1H), 7.26-7.18 (m, 3H), 4.58 (s, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H). MS (M-H) 563

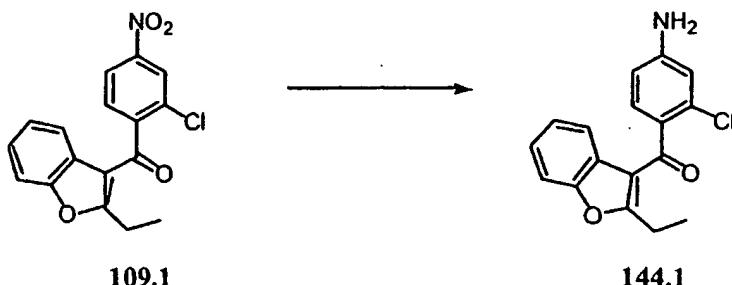
25 *N*-(3-chloro-4-(5-methyl-benzothiazol-2-ylmethyl)-phenyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenesulfonamide

30 ^1H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.22 (br s, 1H), 8.19 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (br s, 1H), 7.45 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (br s, 1H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.05 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (s, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H). MS (M-H) 529

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EXAMPLE 144

This example illustrates the synthesis of 144.1.



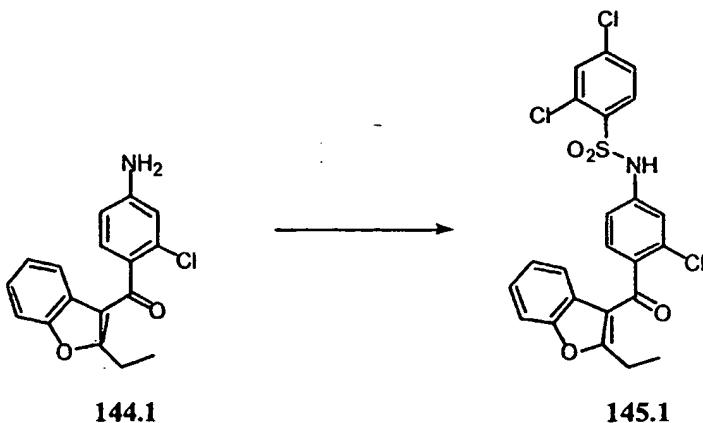
Nitro compound 109.1 (1.91 g, 5.8 mmol) was reduced to the
 5 corresponding aniline using $\text{SnCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (6.54 g, 29.0 mmol) in EtOAc (40 mL)
 according to the procedure previously described in Example 30. This yielded 692 mg
 (40%) of compound 144.1 as a white powder.

MS ESI m/e: 300.0 ($\text{M} + \text{H}$).

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EXAMPLE 145

This example illustrates the synthesis of 145.1.



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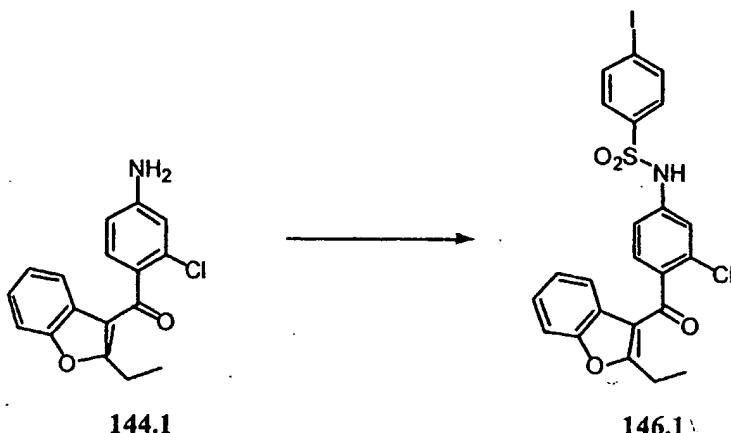
A round-bottomed flask was charged with aniline 144.1 (110 mg, 0.37 mmol), 2,4-dichlorobenzensulfonyl chloride (108 mg, 0.44 mmol), 2,6-lutidine (47 mg, 0.44 mmol), catalytic DMAP, and methylene chloride (2.0 mL). The reaction was allowed to stir overnight. The reaction was then diluted with 20 mL of methylene chloride and washed with 10 mL of 1N HCl and 10 mL of brine. The organics were dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated to a yellow oil. This oil was further purified using silica gel flash chromatography. The desired fractions were combined and concentrated to yield 60 mg (32%) of compound 145.1 as a white foam.

¹H NMR (400MHz) (*d*₆-DMSO) δ 11.36 (1H, s); 8.12 (1H, d, *J*=8.6 Hz); 7.94 (1H, d, *J*=2.1 Hz); 7.68 (1H, dd, *J*=8.6, 2.1 Hz); 8.63 (1H, d, *J*=8.4 Hz); 7.47 (1H, d, *J*=8.4 Hz); 7.36-7.32 (1H, m); 7.27-7.19 (4H, m); 2.54 (2H, q, *J*= 7.6 Hz); 1.08 (3H, t, *J*=7.6 Hz). MS ESI m/e: 506.0 (M - H).

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EXAMPLE 146

This example illustrates the synthesis of 146.1.



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Aniline 144.1 (111 mg, 0.37 mmol), pipsyl chloride (135 mg, 0.45 mmol), 2,6-lutidine (48 mg, 0.45 mmol), and catalytic DMAP were combined in methylene chloride (2.0 mL) according to the procedure described in Example 77. This yielded 140 mg (67%) of compound 146.1 as a white foam.

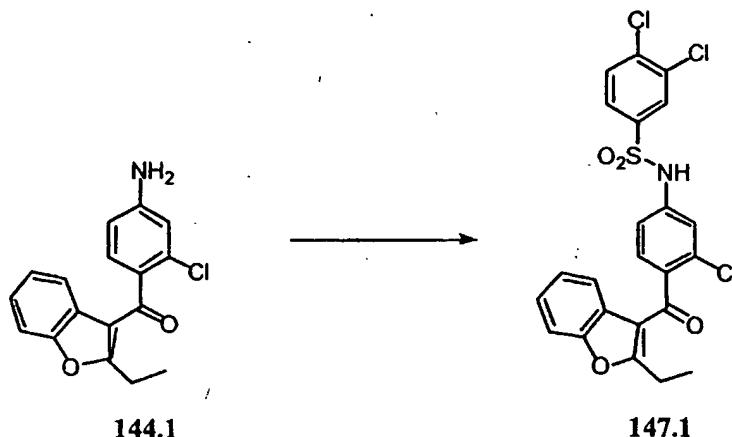
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¹H NMR (400MHz) (*d*₆-DMSO) δ 10.97 (1H, s); 8.01 (2H, d, *J*=8.4 Hz); 7.63 (1H, d, *J*=8.4 Hz); 7.58 (2H, d, *J*=8.4 Hz); 7.46 (1H, d, *J*=8.4 Hz); 7.34 (1H, m); 7.46-7.20 (4H, m); 2.54 (2H, q, *J*=7.5 Hz); 1.09 (3H, t, *J*=7.5 Hz). MS ESI m/e: 563.9 (M - H).

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EXAMPLE 147

This example illustrates the synthesis of 147.1.



Aniline **144.1** (108 mg, 0.36 mmol), 3,4-dichlorobenzenesulfonyl chloride

5 (106 mg, 0.43 mmol), 2,6-lutidine (46 mg, 0.43 mmol), and catalytic DMAP were combined in methylene chloride (2.0 mL) according to the procedure described in Example 77. This yielded 113 mg (62%) of compound **147.1** as a white foam.

10 ^1H NMR (400MHz) (CDCl_3) δ 7.96 (1H, d, $J=2.2$ Hz); 7.66 (1H, dd, $J=8.4, 2.2$ Hz); 7.57 (1H, d, $J=8.4$ Hz); 7.46 (1H, d, $J=8.3$ Hz); 7.34 (1H, d, $J=8.3$ Hz); 7.31-7.26 (3H, m); 7.20-7.15 (2H, m); 2.79 (2H, q, $J=7.6$ Hz); 1.27 (3H, t, $J=7.6$ Hz).
MS ESI m/e: 506.0 (M - H).

EXAMPLE 148

This illustrates the synthesis of (2-fluoro-4-nitro-phenyl)acetic acid **148**.

15 A round-bottomed flask was charged with diethyl malonate (8.6 g, 54 mmol), cesium carbonate (29.3 g, 90 mmol), and anhydrous DMF (36 mL). The mixture was warmed to 70 °C and 2,4-difluoronitrobenzene (5.75 g, 36 mmol) was added in a dropwise fashion with vigorous stirring. The reaction medium immediately turned dark purple. After the addition was complete, the reaction was stirred at 70°C for 30 minutes.
20 After cooling to room temperature, the reaction was quenched with 4 mL of acetic acid and then poured into 300 mL of 0.3 N $\text{HCl}_{(\text{aq})}$. The purple color discharged completely upon addition to the acid. The mixture was then neutralized by adding solid NaHCO_3 until no gas evolution took place. The mixture was extracted 2 x 150 mL 1:1 diethyl ether:hexanes. The combined organic layers were washed 2 x 100 mL DI water and 1 x 50 mL sat. brine. The organic layer was dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated to a yellow oil. This oil was suspended in 40 mL of 6N $\text{HCl}_{(\text{aq})}$ and the mixture heated to reflux for

16 h. Upon cooling, crystals separated and were collected by filtration. The crystals were dried under vacuum to yield 2-fluoro-4-nitro-phenylacetic acid (148) as off-white crystals (5.42 g).

¹H NMR (400MHz) (*d*₄-MeOH) δ 8.06 (1H, d); 8.04 (1H, d); 7.60 (1H, t);
5 3.81 (2H, s).

EXAMPLE 149

This illustrates the synthesis of 7-chloro-2-(2-fluoro-4-nitro-benzyl)-benzoxazole 149.

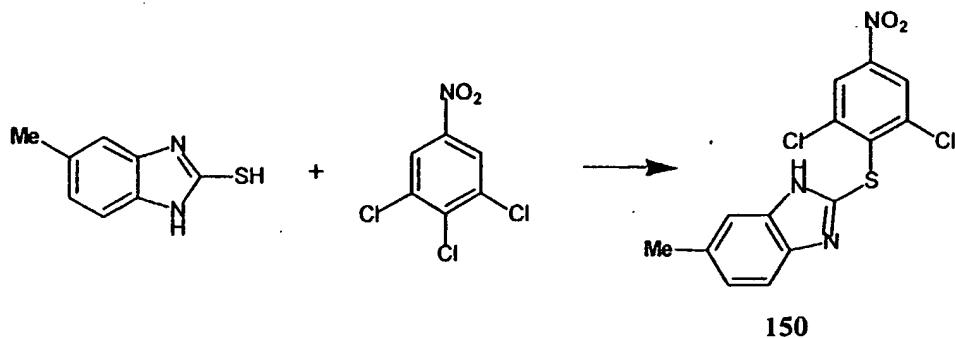
10 The benzoxazole 149 was formed according to the method of Terashima and Ishi (*Synthesis* 1982, 484-85.). Phenylacetic acid 148 (387 mg, 1.95 mmol), 2-amino-6-chloro-phenol (233 mg, 1.67 mmol, described in *J. Med. Chem.* 1996, 39, 3435-3450), and boric acid (120 mg, 1.95 mmol) were combined in xylenes (24 mL) and the mixture heated to reflux in a flask equipped with a Dean-Stark trap. After 8 h, the
15 reaction mixture was filtered, concentrated, and the residue purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 3:1 hexanes:ethyl acetate). Fractions containing benzoxazole 149 were concentrated to a yellow solid (419 mg).

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (d, 1H); 8.00 (dd, 1H); 7.61 (d, 1H); 7.57 (d, 1H); 7.33 (d, 1H); 7.27 (d, 1H) 4.38 (s, 2H). MS (M+H) 307.0

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EXAMPLE 150

This illustrates the synthesis of compound 150.



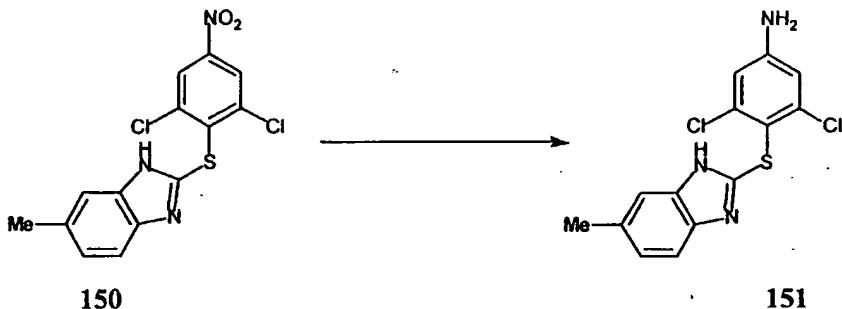
25 A round-bottomed flask was charged with 2-mercaptop-5-methylbenzimidazole (4.84 g, 29.5 mmol), potassium hydroxide (1.66 g, 29.5 mmol), and water (18 mL). This suspension was heated to 120°C for 3.0 hours. Then 3,4,5-trichloronitrobenzene (6.68 g, 29.5 mmol) dissolved in 53 mL of *n*-butanol was added

dropwise while the reaction stirred at 120°C. All the white solids went into solution and the solution proceeded to turn a deep red color. The reaction was left stirring for five days, at which point a yellow precipitate was seen. The reaction was then cooled to room temperature and the precipitate was filtered and washed with distilled water to yield 8.10 g (78%) of compound 150 as canary yellow crystals which were a 50/50 mixture of both⁵ possible tautomers.

¹H NMR (400MHz) (d_6 -DMSO) δ 12.64 (1H, s); 8.48 (2H, d, J =2.2 Hz); 7.34 and 7.27 (1H, 2 tautomeric doublets, J =8.3 Hz); 7.26 and 7.19 (1H, 2 tautomeric singlets); 6.99 and 6.95 (1H, 2 tautomeric doublets, J =8.1 Hz); 2.38 and 2.35 (3H, 2 tautomeric singlets).

EXAMPLE 151

This illustrates the synthesis of compound 151.



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A round-bottomed flask was charged with 8.1 g (22.8 mmol) of compound 150, 20.6 g (91.4 mmol) of tin dichloride dihydrate, and 150 mL of EtOAc. This was heated to 75°C for 3.0 hours. The reaction was cooled to room temperature, diluted with 300 mL of EtOAc and washed with 250 mL of 2N aqueous KOH solution followed by 200 mL of brine. The organics were dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated to 7.4 g (94%) of 151 as a pale yellow solid that was used without further purification. MS (M+H)⁺ 324

EXAMPLE 152

This illustrates the synthesis of compound 152.

A round-bottomed flask was charged with compound **151** (749 mg, 2.31 mmol), 4-acetylbenzenesulfonyl chloride (1.01 g, 4.62 mmol), 2,6-lutidine (496 mg, 4.62 mmol), acetone (4.0 mL), and a catalytic amount of DMAP. This was stirred at room temperature for 12 hours, after which 2,6-lutidine hydrochloride was seen as a white

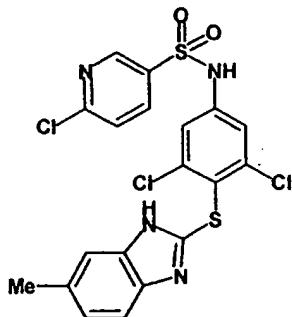
precipitate. The reaction was diluted with 40 mL of EtOAc and washed with 30 mL of 1N aqueous HCl followed by 30 mL of brine. The organics were dried over magnesium sulfate and concentrated to a clear oil that was dissolved in 30 mL of THF. To this was added 30 mL of 0.5N aqueous KOH. This was stirred at room temperature for 12 hours, 5 and the reaction color progressed from a light yellow to a deep orange. Next, the pH was brought to 7.0 with 1.0N HCl and the THF was removed *in vacuo*. The remaining aqueous phase was extracted with 100 mL of Et₂O. The organic layer was dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated to a yellow oil that was further purified with silica gel 10 flash chromatography (3:2 hexanes:EtOAc). The desired fractions were combined and concentrated to an oil which was recrystallized from hot EtOAc/hexanes to yield 312 mg (27%) of 152 as an off-white solid. MS (M-H) 504.

¹H NMR (*d*₆-DMSO) δ 12.36 (1H, broad s); 11.39 (1H, broad s); 8.18 (2H, t); 8.03 (2H, t); 7.32 (2H, s); 7.32-7.04 (2H, m); 6.96 (1H, m); 2.62 (3H, s); 2.35 (3H, s).

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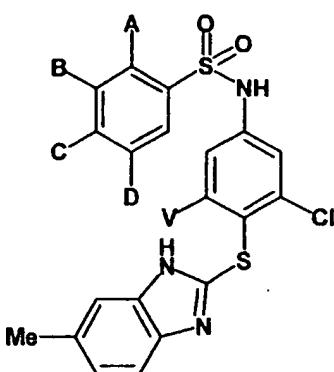
EXAMPLE 153

This illustrates the synthesis of compound 153.



Compound 153 was prepared according to Example 152. In this case, 353 mg (1.1 mmol) of compound 151 was used to give 76 mg (14%) of 153 as white crystals. 20 ¹H NMR (*d*₆-DMSO) δ 12.31 (1H, broad s); 11.42 (1H, broad s); 8.90 (1H, d); 8.29 (1H, dd); 7.81 (1H, d); 7.34 (2H, s); 7.26 (1H, broad s); 7.17 (1H, broad s); 6.92 (1H, d); 2.35 (3H, s). MS (M-H) 497.0.

The additional examples of Table 21 were prepared according to the 25 method of Example 152.

Table 21

	V	A	B	C	D	m/e (M-H)
	152	Cl	H	H -C(=O)Me	H	504
5	153	Cl	[2-chloro-5-pyridyl]			497
	154	Cl	Me	H Cl	Me	524
	155	Cl	Cl	H Cl	H	530
	156	Cl	Cl	H CF ₃	H	564
	157	Cl	Cl	H Cl	Me	544
10	158	H	Cl	H Cl	H	496
	159	H	H	Cl Cl	H	496
	160	H	Cl	H CF ₃	H	530
	161	H	Cl	H Cl	Me	510
	162	H	H	H I	H	554
15	163	H	[2-chloro-5-pyridyl]			463
	164	H	Me	H Cl	Me	490

EXAMPLE 154

¹H NMR (*d*₆-DMSO) δ 12.29 (1H, broad s); 11.37 (1H, broad s); 8.01 (1H, s); 7.57 (1H, s); 7.19-7.33 (4H, m); 6.91 (1H, s); 2.57 (3H, s); 2.38 (3H, s); 1.24 (3H, s).
 MS (M-H) 524.

EXAMPLE 155

MS (M-H) 529.8. ¹H NMR (*d*₆-DMSO) δ 12.31 (1H, broad s); 11.64 (1H, broad s); 8.18 (1H, d); 7.94 (1H, d); 7.71 (1H, dd); 7.34-7.09 (4H, m); 6.93 (1H, d); 2.33 (3H, s).

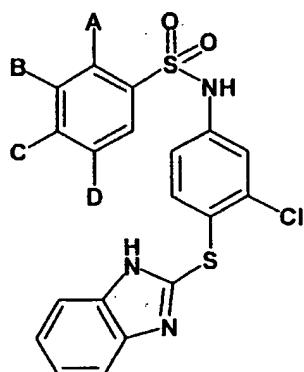
EXAMPLE 156

MS (M-H) 564. ^1H NMR (d_6 -DMSO) δ 12.28 (1H, broad s); 11.80 (1H, broad s); 8.38 (1H, d); 8.19 (1H, s); 8.00 (1H, d); 7.29 (2H, s); 7.24 (1H, broad s); 7.15 (1H, broad s); 6.91 (1H, d); 2.34 (3H, s).

EXAMPLE 157

MS (M-H) 544. ^1H NMR (d_6 -DMSO) δ 12.29 (1H, broad s); 11.58 (1H, s); 8.22 (1H, s); 7.89 (1H, s); 7.29 (2H, s); 7.24 (1H, broad s); 7.16 (1H, broad s); 6.91 (1H, d); 2.41 (3H, s); 2.34 (3H, s).

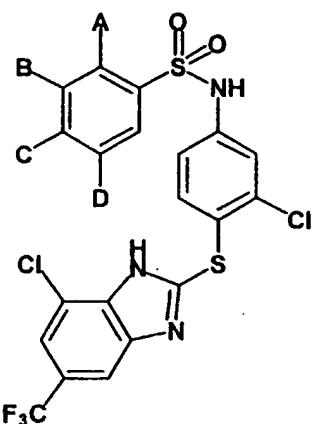
The examples of Table 22 were prepared by analogy to the methods of Examples 150-152.

Table 22

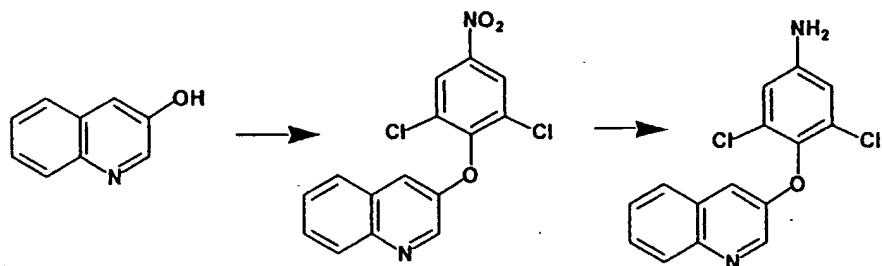
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	A	B	C	D	m/e (M-H)
165	Cl	H	Cl	Me	496
166	Cl	H	Cl	H	482
167	H	H	I	H	540
20 168	H	Cl	Cl	H	482
169	Cl	H	CF ₃	H	516
170	Me	H	Cl	Me	476

The examples of Table 23 were prepared by analogy to the methods of Examples 150-152.

Table 23

	A	B	C	D	m/e (M-H)
	Cl	H	Cl	H	584
5	172	Cl	H	CF ₃	618
	173	Me	H	Cl	578

EXAMPLE 174

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3-Hydroxyquinoline (prepared according to the procedure of Naumann, *et al.*, *Synthesis*, 1990, 4, 279-281)) (3 g) and 1,2,3-trichloro-5-nitrobenzene (4.7 g) were dissolved in DMF (80 mL) and heated with cesium carbonate (7.4g) for 2 hr at 60°C. The reaction was poured into ice/water (500 ml). The resulting off-white precipitate was collected by filtration and rinsed with hexane to afford compound 174 as a solid (6.9g) suitable for use in the next reaction.

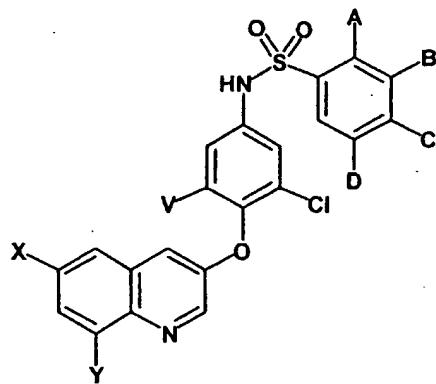
1 H NMR in CDCl₃ 8.863 (d, J=2.2Hz, 1H), 8.360 (s, 2H), 8.106 (d, J=8.6Hz, 1H), 7.646 (m, 2H), 7.529 (d, J=8.6Hz, 1H), 7.160 (d, J=2.2Hz, 1H)

EXAMPLE 175

To a solution of compound 180 (6.9 g) in ethanol/THF/water (ratio 40:20:10) was added ammonium chloride (3.3 g) and powdered iron (3.4g). This mixture was heated to reflux for 5 hr. The hot mixture was then filtered through Celite and concentrated. The residue was dissolved in ethyl acetate and washed with saturated NaHCO₃ solution followed by water and then brine. The solution was dried over magnesium sulfate and concentrated to afford compound 175 as an off-white solid (5.6 g).

¹H NMR in (DMSO) δ 8.846 (d, J=2.9Hz, 1H), 8.010 (m, 1H), 7.915 (m, 1H), 7.645 (m, 1H), 7.560 (m, 1H), 7.401 (d, J=2.9Hz, 1H), 6.778 (s, 2H), 5.762 (s, 2H).

Treatment of the aniline 175 with various sulfonyl chlorides according to conventional methods gave the sulfonamides of Table 24.

Table 24

	Example	X	Y	V	A	B	C	D
15	176	H	H	Cl	CF ₃	H	Cl	H
	177	H	H	Cl	Cl	H	CF ₃	H
	178	H	H	Cl	Cl	H	Cl	H
	180	H	H	H	Cl	H	Cl	H
20	181	-CO ₂ Me	H	Cl	Cl	H	Cl	H
	182	H-CO ₂ Me		Cl	Cl	H	Cl	H
	183	-CO ₂ H	H	Cl	Cl	H	Cl	H
	184	H-CO ₂ H		Cl	Cl	H	Cl	H
	185	Me	H	Cl	Cl	H	Cl	Me
25	186	H	H	F	Cl	H	Cl	Me

EXAMPLE 176

¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 11.4-11.6 (1H, broad), 8.87 (1H, d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 8.15-8.22 (2H, m), 8.00-8.08 (2H, m), 7.87 (1H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.55-7.68 (2H, m), 7.47 (1H, d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 7.35 (2H, s). MS (M-H) 545. mp 98.8 °C.

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EXAMPLE 177

¹H NMR(DMSO) δ 11.58 (1H, s), 8.86 (1H, d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 8.38 (1H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 8.23 (1H, s), 8.01 (1H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.86 (1H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 7.53-7.68 (2H, m), 7.46 (1H, d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 7.34 (2H, s). MS (M-H) 545.0

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EXAMPLE 178

¹H NMR(d₆-acetone) 9.9 (1H, br s), 8.794 (1H, d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 8.23 (1H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 8.035 (1H, br d, *J*=8.4 Hz), 7.793 (1H, d, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 7.78 (1H, m), 7.62-7.70 (2H, m), 7.57 (1H, td, *J* = 6.8,1.2 Hz), 7.476 (2H, s), 7.364 (1H, d, *J*=2.6 Hz). MS (M-H) 511.0.

EXAMPLE 179

¹H NMR(300MHz/CDCl₃) δ 2.43(3H, s), 7.10(1H, d, *J*=3Hz), 7.26(2H, s), 7.48-7.64(4H, m), 7.96(1H, s), 8.09(1H, d, *J*= 8.7Hz), 8.78(1H, d, *J*=3Hz).

20 MS(M+H) 527. mp 233-235 °

EXAMPLE 180

¹H NMR(300MHz/CDCl₃) δ 7.14(1H, dd, *J*=2.6Hz,*J*=8.9Hz), 7.26(1H, d, *J*=8.9Hz), 7.33(1H, d, *J*=2.6Hz), 7.56-7.58(2H, m), 7.66-7.69(2H,m), 7.87(1H, m), 7.93(1H, d, *J*=2.0Hz), 25 8.00(1H, m), 8.09(1H, d, *J*=8.5Hz), 8.80(1H, d, *J*=2.9Hz), 11.06(1H, brs), MS(M+H)) 479. mp 12° C

EXAMPLE 181

3-[2,6-Dichloro-4- (2,4-dichloro-benzenesulfonylamino)-phenoxy]-30 quinoline-6-carboxylic acid methyl ester (181)

A solution of 3-(4-Amino-2, 6-dichloro-phenoxy)-quinoline-6-carboxylic acid methyl ester (312) (0.93mmol) and 2,4-dichlorobenzenesulfonyl chloride (250mg, 1.02mmol) in Pyridine (0.13ml, 1.53mmol)-CH₂Cl₂ (3.7ml) was stirred at room

temperature for 12 hr. Sat NaHCO₃ was added to the reaction mixture, which was then extracted twice with AcOEt. Organic layer was washed by brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and concentrated. Crude residue was purified by column chromatography (Hexane/AcOEt=2/1, 80g of silica gel) to afford compound 181 (237mg, 41%, in 3 steps).

5 ¹H NMR (300MHz,DMSO-d₆) δ 3.90 (3H, s), 7.31(2H, s), 7.72 (1H, dd, J=1.8, 7.8Hz), 7.79 (1H, d, J=3.0Hz), 7.96 (1H, d, J=1.8Hz), 8.11 (2H, s), 8.18 (1H, d, J=7.8Hz), 8.64 (1H, s), 8.99 (1H, d, J=3.0Hz), 11.42 (1H, br s). MS (M+H) 571

EXAMPLE 182

10 **3-[2,6-Dichloro-4-(2,4-dichloro-benzenesulfonylamino)-phenoxy]-quinoline-8-carboxylic acid methyl ester (182)**

To a solution of 3-(4-Amino-2, 6-dichloro-phenoxy)-quinoline-8-carboxylic acid methyl ester (315) (1.26mmol) in Pyridine (0.15ml, 1.80mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (5ml), was added 2,4-Dichlorobenzenesulfonyl chloride (381mg, 1.55mmol).
15 The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12hr. Sat NaHCO₃ was added to the reaction mixture, which was then extracted twice with AcOEt. Organic layer was washed by Brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (Hexane/AcOEt=2/1, 80g of silica gel) to afford compound 182 (506mg, 70%) as a white solid.

20 ¹H NMR (300MHz,DMSO-d₆) δ 3.91 (3H, s), 7.31(2H, s), 7.57-7.65 (2H, m), 7.72 (1H, dd, J=2.1, 8.6Hz), 7.83(1H, d, J=8.6Hz), 7.96 (2H, d, J=2.1Hz), 8.03 (1H, d, J=8.6Hz), 8.18 (1H, d, J=8.6Hz), 8.94 (1H, d, J=2.1Hz), 11.4 (1H, br s), MS(M+H) 571

EXAMPLE 183

25 **3-[2,6-Dichloro-4-(2,4-dichloro-benzenesulfonylamino)-phenoxy]-quinoline-6-carboxylic acid (183)**

To a solution of 3-[2,6-Dichloro-4-(2,4-dichloro-benzenesulfonylamino)-phenoxy]-quinoline-6-carboxylic acid methyl ester (181) (200mg, 0.35mmol) in THF/MeOH(2ml/2ml) was added 4N NaOH (0.1ml, 0.4mmol). This mixture was
30 refluxed for 2.5 hr. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and was neutralized with 2N HCl, and then concentrated. The residue was extracted twice with AcOEt. Organic layer was washed by Brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and

concentrated to give a solid. Crude product was recrystallized by Hexane/AcOEt to afford compound 183(153mg, 78%).

- ¹H NMR (300MHz,DMSO-d₆) δ 7.16 (2H, s), 7.62(1H, dd, J=2.0, 8.5Hz),
 7.73 (1H, d, J=2.9Hz), 7.82 (1H, s), 8.08-8.11 (3H, m), 8.60 (1H, s), 8.95 (1H, d,
 5 J=2.9Hz), 13.2 (1H, br s), MS (M+H) 557. mp 228-2

EXAMPLE 184

3-[2,6-Dichloro-4- (2,4-dichloro-benzenesulfonylamino)-phenoxy]-quinoline-8-carboxylic acid (184)

- 10 To a solution of 3-[2,6-Dichloro-4- (2-chloro-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenesulfonylamino)-phenoxy]-quinoline-8-carboxylic acid methyl ester (183) (402mg, 0.7mmol) in THF/MeOH=0.1ml/0.3ml was added 4N NaOH (0.2ml, 0.77mmol). The mixture was refluxed for 12hr. After cooling to room temp. the reaction mixture was filtered to remove insoluble materials. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue was
 15 dissolved in aq NH₄Cl and extracted twice with AcOEt. Organic layer was washed by Brine, and dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and concentrated to afford compound 184 (197mg, 50%) as a white solid.

- ¹H NMR (300MHz,DMSO-d₆) δ 7.32 (2H, s), 7.70-7.81(2H, m), 7.90 (1H, d, J=2.2Hz), 7.96 (1H, d, J=2.2Hz), 8.17-8.19 (1H, m), 8.22-8.24 (1H, m), 8.38-8.39 (1H, m), 9.11 (1H, d, J=2.2Hz), 11.4 (1H, br s), 15.4 (1H, br s). MS (M+H) 557. mp 263-266 °C.

EXAMPLE 185

- 2,4-Dichloro-N- [3,5-dichloro-4- (6-methyl-quinolin-3-yloxy)-phenyl]-5-methyl-benzenesulfonamide(185)**

- To a solution of 3,5-Dichloro-4- (6-methyl-quinolin-3-yloxy)-phenylamine (339) (400mg, 1.25mmol) in Pyridine (0.12ml, 1.48mmol)- CH₂Cl₂ (4ml) was added 2,4-Dichloro-5-methylbenzenesulfonyl chloride (325mg, 1.25mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12hr. The reaction mixture was concentrated and the residue was purified by column chromatography (Hexane/AcOEt=2/1, 80g of silica gel) to provide compound (185) (453mg, 66%) as a white solid.

¹H NMR (300MHz,DMSO-d₆) δ 2.41 (3H, s), 2.44(3H, s), 7.31 (3H, s), 7.49 (1H, d, J=8.7Hz), 7.61 (1H, s), 7.88-7.91 (2H, m), 8.19 (1H, s), 8.74 (1H, d, J=3.0Hz), 11.3 (1H, br s), MS (M+H) 541 mp 228-230°C.

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EXAMPLE 186

PART 1

Preparation of 3-chloro-5-fluoro-4-(quinolin-3-yloxy)nitrobenzene (186.1)

- To a solution of 3,4-Difluoronitrobenzene 1.00g in conc.H₂SO₄ (20ml), was added portionwise Cl₂O in CCl₄(25ml, prepared as described by Cady G. H. et. al in Inorg. Synth. Vol 5, p156(1957)). The mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The mixture was poured into crashed ice and extracted with Et₂O (30mlx3). Combined ether layers were washed with 10%Na₂SO₃ and brine, and dried over Na₂SO₄. The solvent was concentrated to Ca. 10ml(This solution contains 3-Chloro-4,5-disfluoronitrobenzene). This solution was diluted with acetone (60ml), and then 3-hydroxyquinoline 0.75g and K₂CO₃ 2.2g were added to this solution. The mixture was heated to reflux for 1.5 hr. After cooling the reaction mixture was filtered through a short celite pad. The filtrate was concentrated to give an oil, which was then purified by column chromatography (silica gel, AcOEt:Hexane=1:5) to provide the intermediate compound 186.1 (0.980g) as a yellow oil.

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PART 2

Preparation of 3-Chloro-5-fluoro-4-(quinolin-3-yloxy)phenylamine (186.2)

- To a solution of 3-Chloro-5-fluoro-4-(quinolin-3-yloxy)nitrobenzene (186.1) (0.980g) and NH₄Cl (1.64g) in EtOH(50ml) – H₂O (5ml), was added iron powder (1.92g). The mixture was heated to reflux for 1hr. After cooling the reaction mixture was filtered through short celite pad. The filtrate was concentrated, diluted with sat. NaHCO₃ and extacted with AcOEt(30mlx3). The combined organic layeres were washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. Concentration of solvent afford crude product, which was purified by column chromatography (silicagel, AcOEt:Hexane=1:3) to provide aniline 186.2 (0.420g) as a colorless solid.

PART 3

Preparation of N-[3-chloro-5-fluoro-4-(quinolin-3-yloxy)phenyl]-2,4-dichloro-5-methyl-benzenesulfonamide (186)

To a solution of 3-chloro-5-fluoro-4-(quinolin-3-yloxy)phenylamine

5 (186.2) (0.420g) in pyridine(2.2ml), was added 2,4-dichloro-5-methylbenzenesulfonylchloride 0.360g. The mixture was stirred at room for 1hr. The reaction mixture was purified directly by column chromatography (silicagel, AcOEt:Hexane=1:3). The product was triturated by hexane to give title compound (0.522g). (73%) as a solid.

10 NMR(300MHz/CDCl₃) δ 2.43(3H, s), 7.05(1H, d, J=2.6Hz), 7.09-7.11(1H, m), 7.21(1H, d, J=2.6Hz), 7.36(1H, brs), 7.49-7.66(4H, m), 7.96(1H, s), 8.10(1H, d, J=8.2Hz), 8.80(1H, brs). MS (M+H) 511. mp 187 °C.

EXAMPLE 187

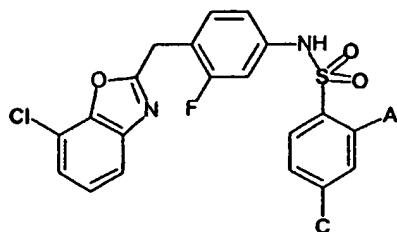
15 This illustrates the synthesis of 7-chloro-2-(2-fluoro-4-amino-benzyl)-benzoxazole 187.

To the nitro compound 149 (419 mg, 1.4 mmol) in ethyl acetate (10 mL) was added SnCl₂•2H₂O (1.2 g, 5.5 mmol). The reaction mixture was heated to reflux for 30 minutes. After allowing to cool to room temperature, the reaction mixture was poured 20 into 13 mL of saturated 2N KOH_(aq). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer extracted 1 x 30 mL ethyl acetate . The combined organic layers were washed with saturated brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration, the yellow oil was purified by radial chromatography (2 mm silica gel layer Chromatatron plate, 3:2 hexanes:ethyl acetate). Eluant containing the desired product was concentrated to 194 mg of aniline
25 187.

¹H NMR (d₆-acetone) δ 7.58 (dd, 1H); 7.39-7.31 (m, 2H); 7.11 (t, 1H); 6.50-6.43 (m, 2H); 4.94 (bs, 2H); 4.21 (s, 2H). MS (M+H) 277.1.

EXAMPLE 188

30 This illustrates the synthesis of sulfonamide 188.

**Example 188** A=C=Cl**Example 189** A=H; C=COMe

To aniline 187 (95 mg, 0.34 mmol) in acetone (1 mL) was added 2,6-lutidine (60 μ L, 0.51 mmol) and 2,4-dichloro-benzenesulfonyl chloride (93 mg, 0.38 mmol, Maybridge Chemical Co.). After 16 hours, the reaction mixture was filtered through a 1 cm plug of silica gel. After concentration, the yellow oil was purified by radial chromatography (1 mm silica gel layer Chromatotron plate, 3:1 hexanes:ethyl acetate). Eluant containing the product was concentrated and the residue recrystallized from hot hexanes/ethyl acetate. Filtration and drying under vacuum yielded the sulphonamide 188 as light yellow crystals (65 mg).

^1H NMR (d_6 -acetone) δ 9.70 (bs, 1H); 8.16 (d, 1H); 7.71 (d, 1H); 7.60-7.56 (m, 2H); 7.42-7.32 (m, 3H); 7.11-7.09 (m, 2H); 4.32 (s, 2H). MS (M-H) 482.9.

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EXAMPLE 189

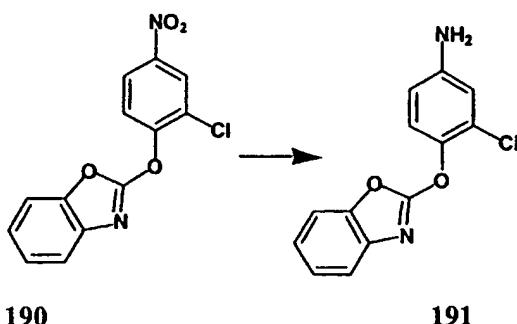
This illustrates the synthesis of sulfonamide 189.

By the method of example 188, using the aniline 187 and 4-acetylbenzenesulfonyl chloride compound 189 was obtained as light yellow crystals.

^1H NMR (d_6 -acetone) δ 9.50 (bs, 1H); 8.11 (d, 2H); 8.11 (d, 2H); 7.98 (d, 2H); 7.57 (d, 1H); 7.42-7.32 (m, 3H); 7.12-7.06 (m, 2H); 4.33 (s, 2H); 2.61 (s, 3H). MS (M-H): 482.9.

EXAMPLE 190

This illustrates the synthesis of compound 190.



2-chloro-4-nitro-phenol (2 g, 11.5 mmol) was dissolved in DMF (5 mL)

5 and treated with Cs_2CO_3 (3.7 g, 11.5 mmol). The reaction mixture was heated to 50 °C until gas evolution stopped. 2-chlorobenzoxazole (2.65 g, 17.3 mmol) was added, and then the reaction mixture was warmed to 75 °C. After 5 hours, the heat was removed and the reaction mixture was poured into 150 mL of deionized water with vigorous stirring. The precipitate was collected by filtration and rinsed several times with distilled water.

10 The product was dried under a stream of air for 15 minutes, then under vacuum overnight to afford compound 190 as an off-white solid (3.4 g), homogeneous by TLC ($R_f=0.55$, 3:1 hexanes:ethyl acetate). MS (M+H) 291.0

EXAMPLE 191

15 This illustrates the synthesis of compound 191. See above.

A round-bottomed flask was charged with 2.01 g (6.93 mmol) of compound 190, 50 mL of isopropyl alcohol, and 20 mL of THF. Then 0.5 mL of a 50/50 suspension of Raney Nickel in water was added. The reaction was then stirred under a hydrogen balloon at room temperature for 24 hours. Raney Nickel was removed by

20 filtration through celite, and the solution was concentrated *in vacuo*. Recrystallization from ethanol and hexanes gave 1.01 g (60%) of aniline 191 as off-white needles. MS (M+H) 261.0.

EXAMPLE 192

25 This illustrates the synthesis of compound 192. (See Table below)

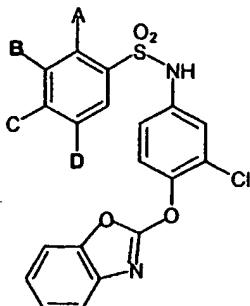
A round-bottomed flask was charged with aniline 191 (144 mg, 0.55 mmol), 2,4-dichlorobzenzenesulfonyl chloride (221 mg, 0.55 mmol), 2,6-lutidine (97 mg, 0.55 mmol), catalytic DMAP, and acetone (3.0 mL). The reaction was allowed to stir overnight. The reaction was then diluted with 20 mL of methylene chloride and washed

with 10 mL of 1N HCl and 10 mL of brine. The organics were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated to a clear oil. This oil was further purified using silica gel flash chromatography. The desired fractions were combined and concentrated to a stiff foam. The product was recrystallized from methylene chloride and hexanes to yield 165 mg 5 (65%) of compound 192 as white crystals.

¹H NMR (*d*₆-DMSO) δ 11.21 (1H, s); 8.12 (1H, d, *J*=8.6 Hz); 7.92 (1H, d, *J*=2.1 Hz); 7.69-7.63 (3H, m); 7.48 (1H, dd, *J*=7.3, 4.3 Hz); 7.31-7.29 (3H, m); 7.18 (1H, dd, *J*=9.0, 2.6 Hz). MS (M-H) 467.0

The additional examples of Table 25 were prepared from aniline 191 and 10 the corresponding sulfonyl chloride by the method of example 192.

Table 25



	Example	A	B	C	D	(M-H)
15	192	Cl	H	Cl	H	467
	193	Cl	H	Cl	Me	481
	194	Me	H	Cl	Me	
	195	Cl	H	CF ₃	H	501
	196	H	H	-COMe	H	441
20	197	[2-chloro-5-pyridyl]				434

EXAMPLE 193

¹H NMR (*d*₆-DMSO) δ 11.14 (1H, s); 8.14 (1H, s); 7.87 (1H, s); 7.65-7.61 (2H, m); 7.50-7.48 (1H, m); 7.32-7.28 (3H, m); 7.19 (1H, dd, *J*=8.9, 2.7 Hz); 2.40 (3H, s).
25 MS (M-H) 481

EXAMPLE 194

¹H NMR (*d*₆-DMSO) δ 10.92 (1H, s); 7.94 (1H, s); 7.65-7.60 (2H, m); 7.54 (1H, s); 7.49 (1H, dd, *J*=4.8, 1.6 Hz); 7.31-7.27 (3H, m); 7.16 (1H, dd, *J*=8.9, 2.6 Hz); 2.56 (3H, s); 2.36 (3H, s).

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EXAMPLE 195

¹H NMR (*d*₆-DMSO) δ 11.36 (1H, s); 8.32 (1H, d); 8.18 (1H, s); 7.97 (1H, dd); 7.64 (2H, dd); 7.47 (1H, d); 7.31 (3H, m); 7.20 (1H, dd). MS (M-H) 501.

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EXAMPLE 196

¹H NMR (400MHz) (*d*₆-DMSO) δ 10.96 (1H, s); 8.15 (2H, dd); 7.97 (2H, d); 7.62 (2H, d); 7.49 (1H, t); 7.31 (3H, m); 7.22 (1H, t); 2.62 (3H, s). MS (M-H) 441.0

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EXAMPLE 197

¹H NMR (*d*₆-DMSO) δ 11.04 (1H, s); 8.89 (1H, s); 8.34 (1H, dd); 8.05 (1H, d); 7.87 (1H, d); 7.67 (1H, dd); 7.52 (1H, t); 7.38 (1H, d); 7.25 (1H, t); 7.19 (1H, t); 2.62 (3H, s). MS (M-H) 434.0

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EXAMPLE 198

Preparation of 3-Chloro-4-(quinolin-3-yloxy)nitrobenzene(198)

To a solution of 3-hydroxyquinoline (1.00g) and 3-chloro-4-fluoronitrobenzene (1.21g) in Acetone(20ml), was added K₂CO₃ (2.86g). The mixture was refluxed for 1hr. After cooling the reaction mixture was filtered through a short celite pad. The filtrate was concentrated to provide compound 198 (2.07g, quant.) as a brown oil.

¹H NMR(300MHz/CDCl₃) δ 7.02(1H, d, *J*=9.1Hz), 7.61(1H, m), 7.72-7.80(3H, m), 8.10-8.18(2H, m), 8.45(1H, d, *J*=2.7Hz), 8.82(1H, d, *J*=2.8Hz).

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EXAMPLE 199

Preparation of 3-Chloro-4-(quinolin-3-yloxy)phenylamine (199)

To a solution of nitrobenzene 198 (2.07g) and NH₄Cl (1.84g) in EtOH (40ml) – H₂O (10 ml), was added iron powder (1.92g). The mixture was heated to

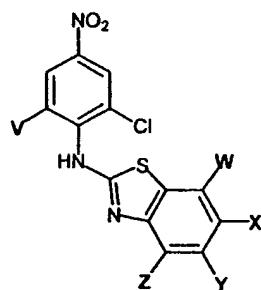
reflux for 1 hr. After cooling the reaction mixture was filtered through short celite pad. The filtrate was concentrated, diluted with sat. NaHCO₃ (30ml) and extacted with AcOEt(30ml). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (30ml) and dried over Na₂SO₄. Concentration of the solvent afforded the aniline 199 (1.77g, 95%)as a yellow solid.

¹H NMR(300MHz/CDCl₃) δ 3.77(2H, brs), 6.63(1H, dd, J=2.7Hz, J=8.6Hz), 6.83(1H, d, J=2.7Hz), 6.99(1H, d, J=8.6Hz), 7.24(1H, d, J=2.8Hz), 7.49(1H, m), 7.56-7.64(2H, m), 8.08(1H, m), 8.86(1H, J=2.8Hz)

The structures for examples 200-208 are illustrated in Table 26.

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Table 26



	EXAMPLE	V	W	X	Y	Z	MS(M-H)
15	200	Cl	H	Cl	H	H	372
	201	H	H	H	H	H	304
	203	H	Cl	H	H	Me	352
	204	Cl	Cl	H	Cl	H	406
	205	Cl	H	H	H	Me	354 (M+H)
20	206	Cl	H	Me	H	H	354 (M+H)
	207	Cl	Cl	H	H	H	372
	208	Cl	H - SO ₂ Me	H	H		416

EXAMPLE 200

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This illustrates the synthesis of compound 200.

2-amino-6-chlorobenzothiazole (3.68 g, 20 mmol) and 1,2,3-trichloro-5-nitrobenzene (4.53 g, 20 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous DMSO (10 mL). Solid K₂CO₃ (3.04 g, 22 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture heated to 150 °C for 4

hours. Let cool, then poured into 200 mL deionized water. A fine yellow solid precipitated which was collected by filtration after attempts to dissolve the product in ethyl acetate failed. The yellow solid was suspended in 100 mL of ethyl acetate and heated to reflux. After cooling to room temperature, filtration, rinsing with ethyl acetate followed by hexanes, and drying under vacuum provided the nitro compound 200 as a yellow powder. (1.06 g)

5 ¹H NMR (*d*₆-DMSO) δ 8.37 (s, 2H); 7.76 (bs, 1H); 7.30 (dd, 1H); 7.23 (bs, 1H). MS (M-H) 372

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EXAMPLE 201

This illustrates the synthesis of compound 201.

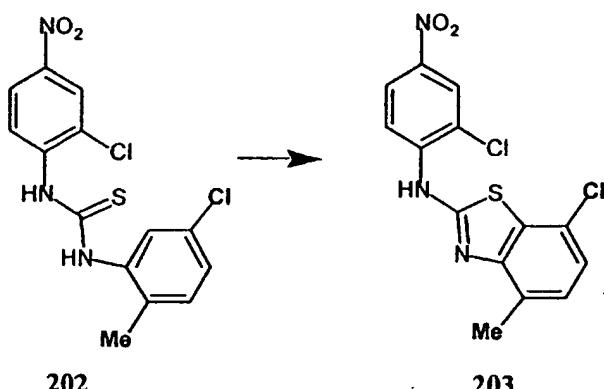
To a solution of 2-chloro-4-nitro aniline (2 g) and potassium t-butoxide (12 mmol) in THF (18 mL) was added a solution of 2-chlorobenzothiazole (2.75 g) in THF (6 mL). The mixture was heated at reflux overnight then quenched into water (100 mL). The product is extracted with methylene chloride and purified by flash chromatography to afford compound 201 (300 mg) as a yellow solid.

15 ¹H NMR (*d*6-acetone) δ 9.74 (br s, 1H), 9.214 (br d, 1H), 8.346 (m, 2H), 7.891 (d, J=8 Hz, 1H), 7.794 (d, J=8 Hz, 1H), 7.466 (t, J=7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.321 (t, J=7.2 Hz, 1H). MS (M-H) 304.

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EXAMPLE 202

This illustrates the synthesis of compound 202.



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By the method of Abuzar et al, (Ind. J. Chem 20B, 230-233 (1981)) 2-chloro-4-nitro phenylisothiocyanate (Lancaster) (0.95g) was coupled with 2-amino-4-chlorotoluene (0.69g) in refluxing acetone to form the mixed thiourea 202 (1.5g).

¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 10.021 (s, 1H), 9.789 (s, 1H), 8.373 (m, 1H), 8.197 (m, 2H), 7.441 (d, J=1.6Hz, 1H), 7.315 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.268 (dd, J= 8.4, 2. Hz, 1H), 2.237 (s, 3H). MS (M+H) 356. Anal. calcd.: 47.20 %C, 3.11 %H, 11.80 %N; found: 47.24 %C, 3.15 %N, 11.69%N.

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EXAMPLE 203

This illustrates the synthesis of compound 203.

To a cool solution of thiourea 202 (0.63 g) in chloroform (6 mL) was added bromine (0.6 g) slowly. The mixture was then heated to reflux for 2 hours. On 10 cooling, the solids were collected by filtration and then triturated with acetone to afford benzothiazole 203 as its HBr salt (0.5 g).

¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 8.989 (br d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.365 (d, J=2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.291 (dd, J=9.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.259 (m, 2H), 5.4 (br s), 2.557 (s, 3H). MS (M-H) 352. Anal.: calc for M+0.9HBr: 39.38 %C, 2.34 %H, 9.84 %N; found: 39.44 %C, 2.35 %H, 15 9.66 %N.

EXAMPLE 204

This illustrates the synthesis of compound 204.

By the method of examples 202 and 203, 2,6-dichloro-4-nitrophenylisothiocyanate (GB1131780 (1966)) was coupled with 3,5-dichloroaniline to form the corresponding mixed thiourea which was cyclized with bromine to afford 20 20 benzothiazole 204 suitable for use in the next reaction. MS (M-H) 406

EXAMPLE 205

25 By the method of example 200, benzothiazole 205 was prepared in 78% yield as a yellow solid. MS (M+H) 354.

EXAMPLE 206

By the method of example 200, benzothiazole 206 was prepared in 30% 30 yield as a yellow solid. MS (M+H) 354

EXAMPLE 207

This illustrates the synthesis of compound 207.

2,7-dichlorobenzothiazole (Example 73.2) (0.85 g, 4.2 mmol) and 2,6-dichloro-4-nitroaniline (2.1 g, 10.4 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous DMSO (10 mL). Solid Cs₂CO₃ (4.1 g, 12.5 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture heated to 80 °C for 16 hours. Let cool, then poured into 200 mL DI water. Excess cesium carbonate was neutralized with acetic acid. The aqueous layer was extracted 2 x 100 mL of ethyl acetate. The combined organic layers were washed with saturated brine, dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated to a yellow-brown solid. The insolubility of this compound prevented purification, so the crude material was used directly in the next reaction.

¹H NMR (400MHz) (*d*₆-acetone) δ 10.35 (bs, 1H); 8.36 (s, 2H); 7.37 (t, 1H); 7.30 (dd, 1H); 7.21 (dd, 1H). MS (M-H) 371.9.

EXAMPLE 208

By the method of examples 202 and 203, 2,6-dichloro-4-nitrophenylisothiocyanate (GB1131780 (1966)) was coupled with methyl-(4-aminophenyl)-sulfone to form the corresponding mixed thiourea which was cyclized with bromine to afford benzothiazole 208 suitable for use in the next reaction.

¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 8.44 (s, 2H), 8.28 (br s, 2H), 7.82 (br d, 1H), 7.41 (br d, 1H), 3.19 (s, 3H). MS (M-H) 416.

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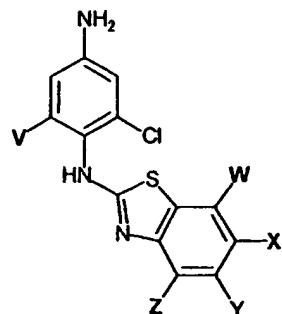
EXAMPLES 209-216

Reduction of the nitro derivatives of Table 26 by the methods of example 32 or example 175 gave the corresponding anilines illustrated in Table 27.

The structures for examples 209-216 are illustrated in Table 27.

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Table 27



EXAMPLE	V	W	X	Y	Z	MS(M+H)	
209	Cl	H	Cl	H	H	344	
210	H	H	H	H	H	276	
211	H	Cl	H	H	Me	324	
5	212	Cl	Cl	H	Cl	H	378
213	Cl	H	H	H	Me	324	
214	Cl	H	Me	H	H	324	
215	Cl	Cl	H	H	H	344	
216	Cl	H - SO ₂ Me	H	H		388	

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EXAMPLE 209

¹H NMR (d₆-acetone) δ 8.78 (s, 1H); 7.29 (d, 1H); 7.41 (d, 1H); 7.27 (d, 1H); 6.86 (s, 2H); 5.42 (s, 1H). MS (M+H) 344

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EXAMPLE 212

¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 10.09 (s, 1H), 7.48 (br s, 1H), 7.31 (d, J=1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (s, 2H), 5.91 (br s, 2H). MS (M+H) 378

EXAMPLE 215

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Crude 207 was reduced with SnCl₂•2H₂O according to the procedure of Example 32 to afford compound 215 as a greenish/gray solid after recrystallization from hot ethyl acetate/hexanes (1.14 g).

¹H NMR (d₆-acetone) δ 8.87 (bs, 1H); 7.40 (dd, 1H); 7.30 (t, 1H); 7.11 (d, 1H); 6.87 (s, 2H); 5.44 (bs, 2H). MS (M+H) 344.0

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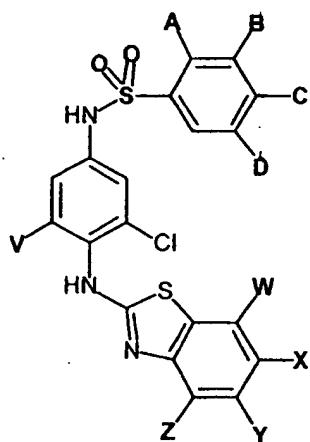
EXAMPLE 216

¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 10.08 (s, 1H), 8.31 (s, 1H), 7.76 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (s, 2H), 5.90 (s, 2H), 3.17 (s, 3H). MS (M-H) 388

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EXAMPLES 217-238

Sulfonation of the anilines of Table 27 by the methods of example 3 or 192 provides the compounds illustrated in Table 28.

Table 28**Example**

#	A	B	C	D	V	W	X	Y	Z	MS(M-H)
5	217	Cl	H	Cl	Me	Cl	H	Cl	H	564
	218	Cl	H	Cl	H	Cl	H	Cl	H	550
	219	Cl	H	CF ₃	H	Cl	H	Cl	H	584
	220	Cl	H	Cl	H	H	H	H	H	482
	221	Cl	H	CF ₃	H	H	H	H	H	516
10	222	Cl	H	Cl	Me	H	H	H	H	496
	223	Cl	H	Cl	H	Cl	H	Cl	H	530
	224	Cl	H	CF ₃	H	Cl	H	Cl	H	564
	225	Cl	H	Cl	H	Cl	Cl	H	Cl	584
	226	Cl	H	CF ₃	H	Cl	Cl	H	Cl	618
15	227	Cl	H	Cl	Me	Cl	Cl	H	Cl	598
	228	Cl	H	Cl	H	Cl	H	H	Me	530
	229	Cl	H	CF ₃	H	Cl	H	H	Me	564
	230	Cl	H	Cl	Me	Cl	H	H	Me	544
	231	H	H	-COMe	H	Cl	H	H	Me	-
20	232	Cl	H	Cl	H	Cl	H	Me	H	530
	233	Cl	H	CF ₃	H	Cl	H	Me	H	564
	234	Cl	H	Cl	Me	Cl	H	Me	H	544
	235	Cl	H	Cl	H	Cl	Cl	H	H	550
	236	Cl	H	CF ₃	H	Cl	Cl	H	H	584
25	237	Cl	H	Cl	H	Cl	H	-SO ₂ Me	H	594

238 Cl H CF₃ H Cl H - SO₂Me H H 628

EXAMPLE 217

¹H NMR (*d*₆-acetone) δ 9.19 (bs, 1H); 8.51 (s, 1H); 7.74 (d, 1H); 7.72 (s, 5 1H); 7.43 (s, 2H); 7.37 (d, 1H); 7.28 (dd, 1H); 2.46 (s, 3H). MS (M-H) 563.9

EXAMPLE 218

¹H NMR (*d*₆-acetone) δ 9.19 (bs, 1H); 8.22 (d, 1H); 7.78 (d, 1H); 7.74 (d, 1H); 7.67 (dd, 1H); 7.43 (s, 2H); 7.37 (d, 1H); 7.28 (dd, 1H). MS (M-H) 549.8

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EXAMPLE 219

¹H NMR (*d*₆-acetone) δ 10.05 (bs, 1H); 9.22 (bs, 1H); 8.45 (d, 1H); 8.06 (s, 1H); 7.98 (d, 1H); 7.73 (m, 1H); 7.45 (s, 2H); 7.36 (d, 1H); 7.28 (dt, 1H). MS (M-H) 583.8.

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EXAMPLE 223

¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 10.96 (1H, s), 10.11 (1H, s), 8.12-8.22 (1H, broad), 8.06 (1H, d, 8.6), 7.90 (1H, d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 7.65 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.1 Hz), 7.23 (1H, d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 7.10-7.20 (3H, m), 2.44 (3H, s). MS (M-H) 529.8

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EXAMPLE 224

¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 11.11 (1H, s), 10.11 (1H, s), 8.27 (1H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 8.16 (2H, s), 7.94 (1H, d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 7.10-7.26 (4H, m), 2.43 (3H, s). MS (M-H) 563.9. mp 192.6 °C

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EXAMPLE 225

¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 11.49 (s, 1H), 10.44 (s, 1H), 8.164 (d, *J*=8.4 Hz, 1H) 7.95 (d, *J*=2 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (dd, *J*=8.4, 2Hz, 1H), 7.50 (br s, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J*=1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (s, 2H). MS (M-H) 584

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EXAMPLE 226

¹H NMR(DMSO) δ 11.59 (s, 1H), 10.40 (s, 1H), 8.368 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (br s, 1H), 8.00 (br d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (br s, 1H), 7.344 (t, J=1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.274 (d, J=1.6 Hz, 2 H). MS (M-H) 618.

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EXAMPLE 227

¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 11.37 (s, 1H), 10.40 (s, 1H), 8.19 (br s, 1H), 7.90 (m, 1H), 7.53 (br s, 1H), 7.35 (br s, 1H), 7.25 (br s, 2 H), 2.415 (s, 3H). MS (M-H) 598.

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EXAMPLE 228

¹H NMR (*d*₆-DMSO) δ 11.44 (1H, broad s); 9.96 (1H, broad s); 8.33 (1H, d); 8.19 (1H, s); 7.99 (1H, dd); 7.43 (1H, broad s); 7.26 (2H, s); 7.07 (1H, d); 6.97 (1H, t); 2.35 (3H, s). MS (M - H) 529.9.

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EXAMPLE 229

¹H NMR(*d*₆-DMSO) δ 11.26 (1H, broad s); 9.96 (1H, broad s); 8.12 (1H, d); 7.93 (1H, d); 7.69 (1H, dd); 7.43 (1H, broad s); 7.23 (2H, s); 7.08 (1H, d); 6.97 (1H, t); 2.36 (3H, s). MS (M-H) 564.

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EXAMPLE 230

¹H NMR (*d*₆-DMSO) δ 11.23 (1H, broad s); 9.96 (1H, broad s); 8.14 (1H, s); 7.88 (1H, s); 7.43 (1H, broad s); 7.24 (2H, s); 7.08 (1H, d); 6.97 (1H, t); 2.40 (3H, s); 2.36 (3H, s). MS (M-H) 543.9.

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EXAMPLE 231

¹H NMR (*d*₆-DMSO) δ 11.02 (1H, broad s); 9.96 (1H, broad s); 8.16 (2H, d); 7.97 (2H, d); 7.43 (1H, broad s); 7.26 (1H, s); 7.07 (1H, d); 6.97 (1H, t); 2.62 (3H, s); 2.36 (3H, s).

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EXAMPLE 232

¹H NMR (*d*₆-DMSO) δ 11.28 (1H, broad s); 9.79 (1H, broad s); 8.13 (1H, d); 7.93 (2H, d); 7.70 (1H, dd); 7.44 (1H, broad s); 7.21 (3H, s); 7.05 (1H, d); 2.30 (3H, s). MS (M-H) 529.9.

EXAMPLE 233

5 ^1H NMR (d_6 -DMSO) δ 11.43 (1H, broad s); 9.79 (1H, broad s); 8.34 (1H, d); 8.19 (1H, s); 7.99 (1H, d); 7.44 (1H, broad s); 7.24 (3H, s); 7.04 (1H, d); 2.30 (3H, s).
MS (M - H) 564.

EXAMPLE 234

10 ^1H NMR (d_6 -DMSO) δ 11.22 (1H, broad s); 9.79 (1H, broad s); 8.15 (1H, s); 7.89 (1H, s); 7.44 (1H, broad s); 7.23 (3H, s); 7.04 (1H, d); 2.41 (3H, s); 2.31 (3H, s).
MS (M - H) 543.9.

EXAMPLE 235

15 ^1H NMR (d_6 -acetone) δ 9.92 (bs, 1H); 9.35 (bs, 1H); 8.23 (d, 1H); 7.78 (d, 1H); 7.67 (dd, 1H); 7.45 (s, 2H); 7.36-7.29 (m, 2H); 7.16 (dd, 1H). MS (M-H) 549.8.

EXAMPLE 236

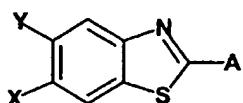
20 ^1H NMR (d_6 -acetone) δ 8.45 (d, 1H); 8.06 (s, 1H); 7.97 (d, 1H); 7.46 (s, 2H); 7.33-7.29 (m, 2H); 7.16 (dd, 1H). MS (M-H) 583.8.

EXAMPLE 237

25 ^1H NMR (DMSO) δ 11.43 (br s, 1H), 10.40 (br s, 1H), 8.33 (br s, 1H), 8.16 (d, J= 8 Hz, 1H); 7.94 (d, J=2 Hz, 1H), 7.753 (dd, J=8.2, 2 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (dd, J=8.4, 2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (br s, 1H), 7.265 (s, 2H), 3.22 (s, 3H). MS (M-H) 594.

EXAMPLE 238

25 ^1H NMR (DMSO) δ 11.55 (br s, 1H), 10.40 (br s, 1H), 8.38 (m, 2H), 8.22 (br s, 1H), 8.02 (br d, 1H), 7.77 (dd, J= 8.4, 2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (br s, 1H), 7.295 (s, 2H), 3.19 (s, 3H). MS (M-H) 628.

Table 29

	Example #	A	X	Y	yield
5	239	SH	H	CF ₃	92%
	240	SH	H	CO ₂ H	66%
	241	SH	CN	H	97%
	243	SH	H	CN	49%
	245	SH	H	Me	53%
10	250	Cl	H	Cl	96%

EXAMPLE 239**2-Mercapto-5-trifluoromethyl-benzothiazole (239)**

In analogy to the procedure of Chaudhuri, N. *Synth. Commun.* 1996, 26, 20, 3783, *O*-ethylxanthic acid, potassium salt (Lancaster, 7.5 g, 46.9 mmol) was added to a solution of 2-bromo-5-trifluoromethylphenylamine (Aldrich, 5.0 g, 20.8 mmol) in *N,N*-dimethylformamide (DMF, 30 mL). The mixture was heated to reflux for 4 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was poured into ice water and acidified with 2*N* HCl. The solid product was collected by filtration. Recrystallization from CHCl₃/Hexanes gave 239 (4.5 g, 92%) as a white solid.

¹H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 14.00 (s, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H). MS (M-H) 234.

EXAMPLE 240**2-Mercapto-benzothiazol-5-carboxylic acid (240)**

2-Mercapto-benzothiazol-5-carboxylic acid (240) (3.5 g, 66%) was synthesized from 4-chloro-3-nitro-benzoic acid, obtained from Fluka, and potassium dithiocarbonate O-ethyl ester, obtained from Lancaster, according to the procedure of Chaudhuri, N. *Synth. Commun.* 1996, 26, 20, 3783.

¹H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 14.0 (s, 1H), 13.3 (bs, 1 H), 7.85-7.79 (m, 3 H).

EXAMPLE 241**2-Mercapto-benzothiazole-6-carbonitrile (241)**

The title compound was prepared using the method of example 239, starting with 4-amino-3-chloro-benzonitrile (Lancaster, 5.0 g, 32.7 mmol), *O*-ethylxanthic acid, potassium salt (Lancaster, 11.8 g, 73.7 mmol) in DMF (40 mL). The mercaptobenzothiazole (241) (6.1 g, 97%) was obtained as a pale brown solid.

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 14.10 (s, 1H), 8.22 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H). MS (M-H) 191.

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EXAMPLE 242**3-Amino-4-chloro-benzonitrile (242)**

The title compound was prepared using the method of example 32, starting with 4-chloro-3-nitro-benzonitrile (Fluka, 11.0 g, 60 mmol), tin chloride dihydrate (Aldrich, 67.8 g, 300 mmol). 9.0 g (98%) of crude compound 242 was obtained as a yellowish solid.

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 7.39 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (s, 2H). MS (M-H) 151.

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EXAMPLE 243**2-Mercapto-benzothiazole-5-carbonitrile (243)**

The title compound was prepared using the method of example 239, starting with 3-amino-4-chloro-benzonitrile (242) (9.0 g, 59.0 mmol), *O*-ethylxanthic acid, potassium salt (Lancaster, 21.23 g, 132.7 mmol) in DMF (90 mL). 5.6 g (49%) of compound 243 was obtained as a pale brown solid.

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¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 14.10 (br s, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (br s, 1H). MS (M-H) 191.

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EXAMPLE 244**2-Bromo-5-methyl-phenylamine (244)**

The title compound was prepared using the method of example 32, starting with 1-bromo-4-methyl-2-nitro-benzene (Lancaster, 10.1 g, 46.7 mmol), tin chloride dihydrate (Aldrich, 52.8 g, 233 mmol). 8.2 g (94%) of crude compound 244 was obtained as a pale brown oil.

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 7.18 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (s, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H). MS (M+H)186.

EXAMPLE 245

5 **2-Mercapto -5-Methyl-benzothiazole (245)**

The title compound was prepared using the method of example 239, starting with 2-bromo-5-methyl-phenylamine (244) (4.48 g, 24.0 mmol), O-ethylxanthic acid, potassium salt (Lancaster, 8.70 g, 54 mmol) in DMF (35 mL). The mercaptobenzothiazole 245 was obtained as an pale brown solid (2.31 g, 53%).

10 ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 13.70 (br s, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.10 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H). MS (M-H) 180.

EXAMPLE 246 & 247

15 **2,3-Dichloro-5-nitrobenzoic acid (246)**

2,3-Dichlorobenzoic acid, obtained from Aldrich, (40 g, 0.21mole) was added portion wise to a -20 °C concentrated H₂SO₄, obtained from Acros, (233 mL) solution which was fitted with a mechanical overhead stirrer. During the addition process, a separate flask containing concentrated H₂SO₄ (50 mL) was cooled to 0 °C and fuming HNO₃, obtained from Acros, (16.6 mL) was slowly added. This solution was then added dropwise to the 2,3-Dichlorobenzoic acid solution at a rate which kept the reaction mixture at or slightly below -15 °C. After the addition was complete the resulting solution was allowed to warm to 10 °C over 3 hours. The crude solid material was filtered through a fritted filter funnel, washed with cold H₂O (200 mL), and dried under a stream of air followed by high vacuum to yield 21.7 g (44%) of product (246) which contained 4% of the undesired regiosomer (2,3-Dichloro-6-nitrobenzoic acid 247) based on ¹H NMR analysis. The filtrate was slowly poured over ice and additional solid precipitated. This solid was observed to be a 3:1 mixture of 2,3-dichloro-6-nitrobenzoic acid (247) to 2,3-dichloro-5-nitrobenzoic acid (246) based on ¹H NMR analysis.

2,3-Dichloro-5-nitrobenzoic acid (246): ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.63 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 8.47 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H). 2,3-Dichloro-6-nitrobenzoic acid: (247). ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.22 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H).

EXAMPLE 248**1-(2,3-Dichloro-5-nitro-phenyl)-ethanone (248)**

To thionyl chloride, obtained from Aldrich, (125 mL) at 0 °C was slowly added 2,3-Dichloro-5-nitrobenzoic acid (246) (21.7 g, 91.9 mmol). The ice bath was taken away and the resulting solution was heated to reflux for 17 hours (note: acid completely dissolves upon heating). After cooling to ambient temperature, the excess thionyl chloride was removed under vacuum and the resulting acid chloride was allowed to stand under high vacuum for 15 h and used in the next step without further purification.

5 To a 1M solution of NaH, 60% oil dispersion obtained from Aldrich, (11.39 g, 285 mmol) in DMF at 0 °C was slowly added diethylmalonate, obtained from Aldrich, (14.65 mL, 96.5 mmol) dropwise and the resulting solution was allowed to stir for 30 minutes. The acid chloride was dissolved in DMF (184 mL) and slowly added via cannula to the reaction mixture. The resulting solution was then allowed to stir for 16 h as ambient

10 temperature was reached followed by recooling to 0 °C and slowly quenching with excess 2M aqueous HCl (200 mL). To the crude reaction was added H₂O (500 mL) and EtOAc (500 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted three times with EtOAc (500 mL), the organic layers were combined, washed four times with saturated aqueous brine (500 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under vacuum to yield an oil which was used in the

15 next step without further purification. The resulting product was dissolved in 111 mL of a 7.7/5/1 AcOH/H₂O/conc. H₂SO₄, solution and heated to reflux for 22 hours. The AcOH was removed under vacuum followed by EtOAc addition (200 mL). The solution was neutralized using 2M aqueous NaOH, extracted 3 times with EtOAc (200 mL). The combined organic layers were washed twice with saturated aqueous brine (200 mL), dried

20 over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by column chromatography (30% CH₂Cl₂ in hexane) to yield 17.6 g (82%) of ketone 248 as a light brown solid.

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¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.61 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 8.48 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (s, 3H).

EXAMPLE 249**2-Methoxy-4-nitrobenzenethiol (249)**

2-Methoxy-4-nitrobenzenethiol (249) was prepared according to the method of Price and Stacy , *J. Amer. Chem. Soc.* 68, 498-500 (1946) in 67% yield
 5 from 1-chloro-2-methoxy-4-nitro-benzene, obtained from Aldrich.

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 7.8 (bd, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (bs, 1H), 7.62 (bd, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.8 (bs, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H). MS (M-H) 184.

EXAMPLE 250**2,5-Dichloro-benzenethiazole(250)**

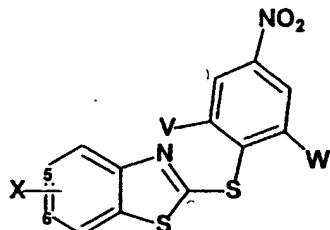
5-Chloro-benzenethiazole-2-thiol, obtained from Aldrich, (2 g, 9.9 mmol) was added slowly to sulfonyl chloride, obtained from Aldrich, (20 mL) and stirred for 1 h followed by heating to 50 °C for 15 minutes. The mixture was cooled, poured slowly over ice water and stirred for 30 minutes. The product precipitated out of solution as a 15 yellow solid and was collected by vacuum filtration and dried under a stream of air followed by high vacuum to give 1.92 g (96%) of compound 250.

¹H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.18 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.1 (d, J = 2.0, 1H), 7.59 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.1 Hz, 1H).

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Table 30

Table 30 illustrates the structures of examples 251-264.



#	X	V	W	Yield
251	5-Cl	Cl	-COMe	52%
252	5-CF ₃	Cl	H	92%
253	5-CO ₂ H	Cl	H	66%
254	5-CO ₂ Me	Cl	H	100%
255	5-CO ₂ H	Cl	Cl	100%
256	5-CO ₂ Me	Cl	Cl	100%

	257	5-Cl	H	-OMe	75%
	258	5-CF ₃	Cl	Cl	99%
	259	5-CF ₃	Cl	-COMe	75%
	260	6-CN	Cl	Cl	99%
5	261	6-CN	Cl	H	93%
	262	5-CN	Cl	Cl	99%
	263	5-CN	Cl	H	92%
	264	5-Me	Cl	-COMe	98%

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EXAMPLE 251**1-[3-Chloro-2-(5-chloro-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-5-nitro-phenyl]-ethanone (251)**

To a 0.55M solution of 5-chloro-2-mercaptopbenzothiazole, obtained from Aldrich, (5.55 g, 27.5 mmol) in DMF at ambient temperature was added NaH, 60% oil dispersion obtained from Aldrich, (1.2 g, 30.0 mmol) portionwise followed by 1-(2,3-Dichloro-5-nitro-phenyl)-ethanone (248) (5.83 g, 25 mmol). The reaction solution turned from bright orange to deep red upon acetophenone addition and was heated to 60 °C for 1 hour. The mixture was allowed to cool for a couple of minutes and the product was precipitated out of solution by the slow addition of H₂O (250 mL). After 1h of stirring the product was collect by vacuum filtration using a buAnal. calcd.: er funnel, dried under a stream of air for 3h, and triterated with a 1:1 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ solution (200 mL) to yield 5.2 g (52%) of 251 as an orange solid. An additonal 3.77 g (39%) could be isolated by purifying the mother liquor using column chromatography (dry load,100% CH₂Cl₂).

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.68 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.6 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (s, 3H).

EXAMPLE 252**2-(2-Chloro-4-nitro-phenylsulfanyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzothiazole**

30 (252)

2-(2-Chloro-4-nitro-phenylsulfanyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzothiazole (252) was prepared (92%) from 2-chloro-1-fluoro-4-nitrobenzene, obtained from Aldrich, and

5-trifluoromethyl-benzothiazol-2-thiol (239) in a similar manner as described in example 251.

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.58 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.38-8.32 (m, 2 H), 8.05 (d, = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.8 (bd, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H).

EXAMPLE 253

2-(2-chloro-4-nitro-phenylsulfanyl)-benzothiazol-5-carboxylic acid

(253)

10 2-(2-chloro-4-nitro-phenylsulfanyl)-benzothiazol-5-carboxylic acid was prepared (66%) from 2-mercaptop-benzothiazol-5-carboxylic acid (240) and 2-chloro-1-fluoro-4-nitrobenzene, obtained from Aldrich, in a similar manner as described in example 251.

15 ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.56 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.42 (bs, 1 H), 8.27 (dd, = 8.7, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.0 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H). MS (M-H) 365.

EXAMPLE 254

2-(2-Chloro-4-nitro-phenylsulfanyl)-benzothiazole-5-carboxylic acid

20 **methyl ester (254)**

To a 0.25M solution of 2-(2-chloro-4-nitro-phenylsulfanyl)-benzothiazol-5-carboxylic acid (253), (1.38 g, 3.8 mmol) in 10% MeOH in THF was added a 2M solution of (trimethylsilyl)diazomethane in hexane, obtained from Aldrich, (2.1 mL, 4.18 mmol) and the resulting solution was allowed to stir for 18 hours. The crude reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum to yield 1.4 g (100%) of ester 254 which was taken on without further purification.

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.6 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.45 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1 H), 8.28 (dd, = 8.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.1 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.0 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.9 (s, 3H).

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EXAMPLE 255

2-(2,6-Dichloro-4-nitro-phenylsulfanyl)-benzothiazole-5-carboxylic

acid (255)

2-(2,6-Dichloro-4-nitro-phenylsulfanyl)-benzothiazole-5-carboxylic acid (255) was prepared (100%) from 2-mercaptop-benzothiazol-5-carboxylic acid (240) and 1,2,3-trichloro-5-nitrobenzene, obtained from Aldrich, in a similar manner as described in example 251.

5 ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.2 (bs, 1H), 8.6 (s, 2H), 8.31 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H),
8.13 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H). MS (M-H) 399.

EXAMPLE 256

2-(2,6-Dichloro-4-nitro-phenylsulfanyl)-benzothiazole-5-carboxylic
10 acid methyl ester (256)

2-(2,6-Dichloro-4-nitro-phenylsulfanyl)-benzothiazole-5-carboxylic acid
methyl ester (256) was prepared (100%) from 2-(2,6-dichloro-4-nitro-phenylsulfanyl)-
benzothiazole-5-carboxylic acid 255 in a similar manner as described in example 254.

15 ¹H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.6 (s, 2H), 8.33 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H),
8.16 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.9 (s, 3H).

EXAMPLE 257

5-Chloro-2-(2-methoxy-4-nitro-phenylsulfanyl)-benzothiazole (257)

5-Chloro-2-(2-methoxy-4-nitro-phenylsulfanyl)-benzothiazole (257) was
20 prepared (75%) from 2-methoxy-4-nitrobenzenethiol (249) and 2,5-dichlorobenzothiazole
(250), in a similar manner as described in example 251.

15 ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.05 (bd, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, J = 2.0, 1H),
7.99-7.94 (m, 3H), 7.48 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H).

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EXAMPLE 258

2-(2,6-Dichloro-4-nitro-phenylsulfanyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-
benzothiazole (258)

To a solution of 2-mercaptop-5-trifluoromethyl-benzothiazole (239) (470
mg, 2.0 mmol) in DMF (20 mL) was added NaH (Aldrich, 60% suspension in hexanes,
30 80 mg, 2.0 mmol). After the resulting mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 20
minutes, was added 1,2,3-trichloro-5-nitrobenzene (Acros, 452 mg, 2.0 mmol). The
mixture was then heated at 60 °C for 4 hours. After cooled to room temperature, the
mixture was poured to water and stirred for 1 hour. The solid product was collected by

vacuum filtration to give **258** as a pale yellow solid (840 mg, 99%) which was used in the next reaction without further purification.

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.61 (s, 2H), 8.27 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (br s, 1H), 7.74 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H). MS (M+H) 425.

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EXAMPLE 259

1-[3-Chloro-5-nitro-2-(5-trifluoromethyl-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-ethanone (259)

The title compound was prepared using the method of example **258**, starting with 5-trifluoromethyl-benzothiazole-2-thiol (**239**) (470 mg, 2.0 mmol), 1-(2,3-dichloro-5-nitro-phenyl)-ethanone (**248**) (466 mg, 2.0 mmol) and NaH (Aldrich, 60% suspension, 80 mg, 2.0 mmol) in DMF (20 mL). Compound **259** (750 mg, 87%) was obtained as a yellow solid.

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.68 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 8.62 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (br s, 1H), 7.74 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (s, 3H). MS (M+H) 433.

EXAMPLE 260

2-(2,6-Dichloro-4-nitro-phenylsulfanyl)-benzothiazole-6-carbonitrile

20 **(260)**

The title compound was prepared using the method of example **258**, starting with 2-mercapto-benzothiazole-6-carbonitrile (**241**) (960 mg, 5.0 mmol), 1,2,3-trichloro-5-nitrobenzene (Acros, 1.13 g, 5.0 mmol) and NaH (Aldrich, 60% suspension, 200 mg, 5.0 mmol) in DMF (25 mL). Compound **260** (1.9 g, 99%) was obtained as a yellow solid.

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.61 (s, 2H), 8.58 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H).

EXAMPLE 261

30 **2-(2-Chloro-4-nitro-phenylsulfanyl)-benzothiazole-6-carbonitrile (261)**

The title compound was prepared using the method of example **258**, starting with 2-mercapto-benzothiazole-6-carbonitrile (**241**) (960 mg, 5.0 mmol), 2-chloro-1-fluoro-4-nitrobenzene (Aldrich, 878 mg, 5.0 mmol) and NaH (Aldrich, 60%

suspension, 200 mg, 5.0 mmol) in DMF (25 mL). Compound 261 (1.62 g, 93%) was obtained as a yellow solid.

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.62 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.56 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H). MS (M+H) 348.

EXAMPLE 262

2-(2,6-Dichloro-4-nitro-phenylsulfanyl)-benzothiazole-5-carbonitrile (262)

The title compound was prepared using the method of example 258, starting with 2-mercapto-benzothiazole-5-carbonitrile (243) (960 mg, 5.0 mmol), 1,2,3-trichloro-5-nitrobenzene (Acros, 1.13 g, 5.0 mmol) and NaH (Aldrich, 60% suspension, 200 mg, 5.0 mmol) in DMF (25 mL). Compound 262 (1.9 g, 99%) was obtained as a yellow solid.

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.62 (s, 2H), 8.38 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H).

EXAMPLE 263

2-(2-Chloro-4-nitro-phenylsulfanyl)-benzothiazole-5-carbonitrile (263)

The title compound was prepared using the method of example 258, starting with 2-mercapto-benzothiazole-5-carbonitrile (243) (960 mg, 5.0 mmol), 2-chloro-1-fluoro-4-nitrobenzene (Aldrich, 878 mg, 5.0 mmol) and NaH (Aldrich, 60% suspension, 200 mg, 5.0 mmol) in DMF (25 mL). Compound 263 (1.60 g, 92%) was obtained as a yellow solid.

¹H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.56 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.49 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H). MS (M+H) 348.

EXAMPLE 264

1-[3-Chloro-2-(5-methyl-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-5-nitro-phenyl]-ethanone (264)

The title compound was prepared using the method of example 258, starting with 5-methyl-benzothiazole-2-thiol (245) (1.90 g, 10.5 mmol), 1-(2,3-dichloro-

5-nitro-phenyl)-ethanone (**248**) (2.45 g, 10.5 mmol) and NaH (Aldrich, 60% suspension, 420 mg, 10.5 mmol) in DMF (20 mL). Compound **264** (3.87 g, 98%) was obtained as a yellow solid.

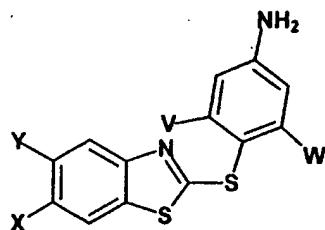
¹H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.65 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 8.58 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (br s, 1H), 7.24 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H). MS (M+H) 379.

Examples 265-276: Reduction of the compounds of Table 30 provides the compounds illustrated in Table 31

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Table 31

Table 31 illustrates the structures of examples 265-276



#	X	Y	V	W	Yield
15	265	H	Cl	Cl	COMe 83%
	266	H	CF ₃	Cl	H 97%
	267	H	CO ₂ Me	Cl	H 96%
	268	H	CO ₂ Me	Cl	Cl 93%
	269	H	Cl	H	OMe 100%
20	270	H	CF ₃	Cl	Cl 96%
	271	H	CF ₃	Cl	COMe 100%
	272	CN	H	Cl	Cl 98%
	273	CN	H	Cl	H 93%
	274	H	CN	Cl	Cl 80%
25	275	H	CN	Cl	H 93%
	276	H	Me	Cl	COMe 68%

EXAMPLE 265

1-[5-Amino-3-chloro-2-(5-chloro-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-ethanone (**265**)

To a 0.14M solution of 1-[3-Chloro-2-(5-chloro-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-5-nitro-phenyl]-ethanone (251)(4.08 g, 10.26 mmol) in a 2:2:1 solution of EtOH, obtained from gold shield,:THF, obtained from Aldrich,:H₂O was added NH₄⁺Cl⁻, obtained from Aldrich, (2.74 g, 51.29 mmol) followed by iron(0) powder, obtained from Aldrich, (2.86 g, 51.29 mmol). The resulting solution was heated to reflux for 2.5 h with vigorous stirring. TLC and mass spectral analysis showed starting material and hydroxyl amine intermediate so an additional 5 Eq. of both NH₄⁺Cl⁻ and iron powder were subsequently added and the reaction mixture was allowed to continue to reflux for an additional 1.75 hours. The hot solution was immediately filtered through a plug of celite and the celite was washed with copious amounts of EtOAc. The organic layer was concentrated under vacuum, resuspended in EtOAc (100 mL) and NaHCO₃ (100mL),and extracted 3 times with EtOAc (100 mL). The organic layer was washed twice with saturated aqueous brine (100 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under vacuum, and purified by column chromatography (10-50% EtOAc in hexane) to yield compound 265 (3.14 g, 83%) as a yellow solid.

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 7.95 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, J= 8.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (s, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H). MS (M+H) 369.

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EXAMPLE 266

**3-Chloro-4-(5-trifluoromethyl-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl
amine (266)**

3-Chloro-4-(5-trifluoromethyl-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenylamine (266) was prepared (97%) from 2-(2-Chloro-4-nitro-phenylsulfanyl)-5-trifluoromethylbenzothiazole (252), in a similar manner as described in example 90.

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.2-8.12 (m, 2 H), 7.65 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 1 H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.9 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.7 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (bs, 2 H.). MS (M-H) 359.

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EXAMPLE 267

**2-(4-Amino-2-chloro-phenylsulfanyl)-benzothiazole-5-carboxylic acid
methyl ester (267)**

2-(4-Amino-2-chloro-phenylsulfanyl)-benzothiazole-5-carboxylic acid methyl ester (267) was prepared (96%) from 2-(2-Chloro-4-nitro-phenylsulfanyl)-benzothiazole-5-carboxylic acid methyl ester (254) by the method of example 90.

5 ^1H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.3 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H),
 7.88 (dd, = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (dd, J
 = 8.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.9 (s, 3H). MS (M-H) 349.

EXAMPLE 268

10 **2-(4-Amino-2,6-dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-benzothiazole-5-carboxylic acid methyl ester(268)**

2-(4-Amino-2,6-dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-benzothiazole-5-carboxylic acid methyl ester (268) was prepared (93%) from 2-(2,6-Dichloro-4-nitro-phenylsulfanyl)-benzothiazole-5-carboxylic acid methyl ester (256) in a similar manner as described in example 90.

15 ^1H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.34 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H),
 7.93 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.9 (s, 2H), 6.5 (s, 2H), 3.9 (s, 3H). MS (M-H) 383.

EXAMPLE 269

20 **4-(5-Chloro-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-3-methoxy-phenylamine (269)**
 4-(5-Chloro-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-3-methoxy-phenylamine (269) was prepared (100%) from 5-chloro-2-(2-methoxy-4-nitro-phenylsulfanyl)-benzothiazole (257), by the method of example 265.

25 ^1H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.9 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 2.0, 1H), 7.34 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.3 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (dd, J = 8.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (s, 2H), 3.7 (s, 3H). MS (M+H) 323.

EXAMPLE 270

30 **3,5-Dichloro-4-(5-trifluoromethyl-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenylamine (270)**

To a solution of 2-(2,6-dichloro-4-nitro-phenylsulfanyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzothiazole (258) (840 mg, 1.98 mmol) in EtOAc (20 mL) was added tin chloride dihydrate (Aldrich, 2.15 g, 9.52 mmol) and the resulting mixture was heated to reflux for 3 hours. After cooled to room temperature, to the mixture was added excess of 4N aqueous NaOH solution and the resulting mixture was stirred for 20 minutes. The

mixture was filtered through Celite pad and washed with EtOAc. The organic layer was separated , washed twice with a brine solution, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under vacuum to give compound 270 (755 mg , 96%) product as a pale yellow solid, which was used in the next reaction without further purification.

5 ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.20-8.15 (m, 2H), 7.66 (dd, J = 8.4,1.7 Hz, 1H),
6.88 (s, 2H), 6.50 (s, 2H). MS (M+H) 395.

EXAMPLE 271

10 **1-[5-Amino-3-chloro-2-(5-trifluoromethyl-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-ethanone (271)**

The title compound was prepared using the method of example 270, starting with 1-[3-chloro-5-nitro-2-(5-trifluoromethyl-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-ethanone (259) (750 mg, 1.67 mmol), tin chloride dihydrate (Aldrich, 1.89 g, 8.37 mmol). Compound 271 (755 mg, 100%) was obtained as a yellowish solid.

15 ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.20-8.13 (m, 2H), 7.66 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H),
6.96 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (s, 2H), 2.48 (s, 3H). MS (M+H)
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EXAMPLE 272

20 **2-(4-Amino-2,6-dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-benzothiazole-6-carbonitrile
(272)**

The title compound was prepared using the method of example 270, starting with 2-(2,6-dichloro-4-nitro-phenylsulfanyl)-benzothiazole-6-carbonitrile (260) (1.9 g, 4.97 mmol), tin chloride dihydrate (Aldrich, 5.62 g, 24.9 mmol). Compound 272 (1.72 g , 98%) was obtained as a yellowish solid.

25 ¹H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.48 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, J= 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (s, 2H), 6.53 (s, 2H). MS (M+H) 352.

EXAMPLE 273

30 **2-(4-Amino-2-chloro-phenylsulfanyl)-benzothiazole-6-carbonitrile
(273)**

The title compound was prepared using the method of example 270, starting with 2-(2-chloro-4-nitro-phenylsulfanyl)-benzothiazole-6-carbonitrile (261) (1.6

g, 4.6 mmol), tin chloride dihydrate (Aldrich, 5.21 g, 23.1 mmol). Compound 273 (1.36 g, 93%) was obtained as a yellowish solid.

MS (M+H) 318

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EXAMPLE 274

2-(4-Amino-2,6-dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-benzothiazole-5-carbonitrile

(274)

The title compound was prepared using the method of example 270, starting with 2-(2,6-dichloro-4-nitro-phenylsulfanyl)-benzothiazole-5-carbonitrile (262) (1.9 g, 4.97 mmol), tin chloride dihydrate (Aldrich, 5.62 g, 24.9 mmol). Compound 274 (1.40 g, 80%) was obtained as a yellowish solid.

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.35 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (s, 2H), 6.50 (s, 2H). MS (M+H) 352.

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EXAMPLE 275

2-(4-Amino-2-chloro-phenylsulfanyl)-benzothiazole-5-carbonitrile

(275)

The title compound was prepared using the method of example 270, starting with 2-(2-chloro-4-nitro-phenylsulfanyl)-benzothiazole-5-carbonitrile (263) (1.59 g, 4.58 mmol), tin chloride dihydrate (Aldrich, 5.18 g, 22.9 mmol). Compound 275 (1.35 g, 93%) was obtained as a yellowish solid.

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.32 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H). MS (M+H) 318.

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EXAMPLE 276

1-[5-Amino-3-chloro-2-(5-methyl-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-ethanone (276)

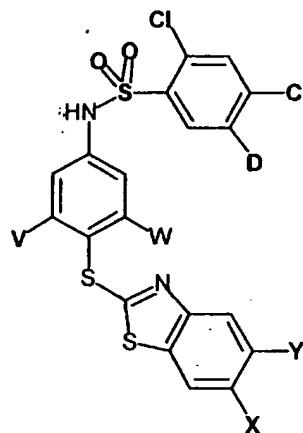
To a solution of 1-[3-chloro-5-nitro-2-(5-methyl-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-ethanone (264) (3.87 g, 10.2 mmol) in 2:2:1 of EtOH/THF/H₂O, was added ammonium chloride (Aldrich 2.74 g, 51.2 mmol) and iron powder (Aldrich, 2.87 g, 51.2 mmol). The mixture was refluxed for 3 hours. The mixture was filtered through Celite pad while it was hot, washed the Celite pad with EtOAc. The filtrate was diluted with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution and was extracted 3x with EtOAc (150 mL).

The organic layers were combined and washed twice with a brine solution (100 mL), dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated under vacuum. The crude solid was chromatographed (0-15% EtOAc in CH_2Cl_2) to yield 2.42 g (68%) of compound 276 as a pale yellow solid.

5 ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ 8.10 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, $J = 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, $J = 8.1, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.38 (s, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H). MS (M+H) 349.

10 Examples 277-307: The compounds illustrated in Table 32 were prepared by sulfonylation of the anilines of Table 31 by the method of Example 277 unless otherwise specified.

Table 32



15 **Example**

#	C	D	V	W	X	Y	MS(M-H)	Yield
277	CF_3	H	COMe	Cl	H	Cl	609	72%
278	Cl	H	COMe	Cl	H	Cl	575	39%
279	Cl	Me	COMe	Cl	H	Cl	589	73%
20 280	Cl	H	H	Cl	H	CF_3	567	68%
281	CF_3	H	H	Cl	H	CF_3	601	70%
282	Cl	H	H	Cl	H	CO_2Me	557	68%
283	Cl	H	Cl	Cl	H	CO_2Me	557	68%
284	CF_3	H	H	Cl CONH ₂	H		576	14%
25 285	CF_3	H	Cl	Cl CONH ₂	H		610	55%

286	CF_3	H	H	$\text{Cl}^{\text{I}}\text{CN}_4\text{H}$	H	601	67%
287	CF_3	H	Cl	$\text{Cl}^{\text{I}}\text{CN}_4\text{H}$	H	635	65%
288	CF_3	H	H	OMe	H	563	72%
289	Cl	H	Cl	Cl	H	CF ₃	601
5	290	CF_3	H	Cl	Cl	H	CF ₃
	291	Cl	H	COMe	Cl	H	CF ₃
	292	CF_3	H	COMe	Cl	H	CF ₃
	293	Cl	H	Cl	Cl	CN	H
	294	CF_3	H	Cl	Cl	CN	H
10	295	Cl	H	H	Cl	CN	H
	296	CF_3	H	H	Cl	CN	H
	297	Cl	H	Cl	Cl	H	CN
	298	CF_3	H	Cl	Cl	H	CN
	299	Cl	H	H	Cl	H	CN
15	300	CF_3	H	H	Cl	H	CN
	301	Cl	H	Cl	Cl	$\text{H}^{\text{I}}\text{CN}_4\text{H}$	601
	302	CF_3	H	Cl	Cl	$\text{H}^{\text{I}}\text{CN}_4\text{H}$	635
	303	Cl	H	Cl	Cl	$\text{H}^{\text{I}}\text{CONH}_2$	601
	304	Cl	H	H	Cl	$\text{H}^{\text{I}}\text{CN}_4\text{H}$	567
20	305	CF_3	H	H	Cl	$\text{H}^{\text{I}}\text{CN}_4\text{H}$	601
	306	CF_3	H	COMe	Cl	H	Me
	307	Cl	Me	COMe	Cl	H	Me
						569	74%

EXAMPLE 277

25 N-[3-Acetyl-5-chloro-4-(5-chloro-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-2-chloro-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenesulfonamide (277)

To a 1M solution of 1-[5-Amino-3-chloro-2-(5-chloro-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-ethanone, (265) (4.12 g, 11.19 mmol) in pyridine, obtained from Aldrich, was added 2-chloro-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenesulfonyl chloride (3.75 g, 13.43 mmol) and heated to 90 °C for 1.5 hours. The crude reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum, partitioned between 2M aqueous HCl (100 mL) and EtOAc (100 mL), and extracted 3 times with EtOAc (100 mL). The combined organic layers were washed twice with saturated aqueous brine (100 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under vacuum, purified by column chromatography (0-5% Et₂O in CH₂Cl₂), and triturated with

CH_2Cl_2 /hexane mixture with 0.5 mL of MeOH added to yield compound 277 (4.9 g, 72%) as an off white solid.

5 ^1H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 11.9 (s, 1H), 8.43 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (s, 1H), 8.01 (bd, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.9 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H). MS (EI): *m/z* 609 (38, M-H), 610 (10, M-H), 611 (50, M-H), 612 (12, M-H), 613 (20, M-H), 614 (5, M-H), 615 (3, M-H).

EXAMPLE 278

10 **N-[3-Acetyl-5-chloro-4-(5-chloro-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-2,4-dichloro-benzenesulfonamide (278)** By the method of example 93.

15 ^1H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.8 (s, 1H), 8.24 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.1-7.95 (m, 2 H), 7.91 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H). MS (M-H) 575.

EXAMPLE 279

20 **N-[3-Acetyl-5-chloro-4-(5-chloro-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-2,4-dichloro-5-methyl-benzenesulfonamide(279)**

25 ^1H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.8 (s, 1H), 8.3 (s, 1H), 7.98 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.93-7.9 (m, 2H), 7.46 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.3 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.4 (s, 3H). MS (M-H) 589.

EXAMPLE 280

30 **2,4-Dichloro-N-[3-chloro-4-(5-trifluoromethyl-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-benzenesulfonamide (280)**

35 ^1H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 11.6 (s, 1 H), 8.23-8.16 (m, 3 H), 7.96 (bs, 1 H), 7.88 (bd, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.75-7.67 (m, 2 H), 7.4 (bs, 1H), 7.23 (bd, J = 10.7 Hz, 1 H). MS M-H) 567.

EXAMPLE 281

40 **2-Chloro-N-[3-chloro-4-(5-trifluoromethyl-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenesulfonamide (281)**

¹H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 11.8 (s, 1H), 8.4 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (bs, 1H), 7.98-7.94 (m, 2H), 8.03 (bd, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.9 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (bd, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H). MS (M-H) 601.

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EXAMPLE 282

2-[2-Chloro-4-(2,4-dichloro-benzenesulfonylamino)-phenylsulfanyl]-benzothiazole-5-carboxylic acid methyl ester(282)

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.5 (s, 1H), 8.32 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (dd, J = 9.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.4 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.9 (s, 3H). MS (M-H) 557.

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EXAMPLE 283

2-[2,6-Dichloro-4-(2,4-dichloro-benzenesulfonylamino)-phenylsulfanyl]-benzothiazole-5-carboxylic acid methyl ester(283) By the method of example 93.

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.9 (s, 1H), 8.32 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.0 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.4 (s, 2H), 3.9 (s, 3H). MS (M-H) 591.

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EXAMPLE 284

2-[2-Chloro-4-(2-chloro-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenesulfonylamino)-phenylsulfanyl]-benzothiazole-6-carboxylic acid amide (284)

2-[2-Chloro-4-(2-chloro-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenesulfonylamino)-phenylsulfanyl]-benzothiazole-6-carboxylic acid amide (284) was prepared (14%) from 2-chloro-N-[3-chloro-4-(6-cyano-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenesulfonamide (296) by the method of example 303.

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.8 (s, 1H), 8.42 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.38 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (bs, 1H), 8.05-7.99 (m, 2H), 7.94 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.89-7.83 (m, 2H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.1 Hz, 1H). MS (M-H) 576.

EXAMPLE 285**2-[2,6-Dichloro-4-(2-chloro-4-trifluoromethyl-benzensulfonylamino)-phenylsulfanyl]-benzothiazole-6-carboxylic acid amide (285)**

5 2-[2,6-Dichloro-4-(2-chloro-4-trifluoromethyl-benzensulfonylamino)-phenylsulfanyl]-benzothiazole-6-carboxylic acid amide (285) was prepared (55%) from 2-chloro-N-[3,5-dichloro-4-(6-cyano-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenesulfonamide (294), by the method of example 303.

10 ^1H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 12.0 (bs, 1H), 8.48-8.4 (m, 2H), 8.23 (bs, 1H), 8.05-8.0 (m, 2H), 7.95 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.4 (s, 2H). MS (M-H) 610.

EXAMPLE 286**2-Chloro-N-{3-chloro-4-[6-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl]-phenyl}-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenesulfonamide**

15 2-Chloro-N-{3-chloro-4-[6-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl]-phenyl}-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenesulfonamide (286) was prepared (67%) from 2-chloro-N-[3-chloro-4-(6-cyano-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenesulfonamide (296), by the method of example 301.

20 ^1H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.62 (bs, 1H), 8.36 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (bs, 1H), 8.08 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.04-7.95 (m, 2H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.2 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H). MS (M-H) 601.

EXAMPLE 287**2-Chloro-N-{3,5-dichloro-4-[6-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl]-phenyl}-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenesulfonamide (287)**

25 2-Chloro-N-{3,5-dichloro-4-[6-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl]-phenyl}-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenesulfonamide (287) was prepared (65%) from 2-chloro-N-[3,5-dichloro-4-(6-cyano-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenesulfonamide (294) by the method of example 301.

30 ^1H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.65 (bs, 1H), 8.44 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (bs, 1H), 8.09 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.06-7.98 (m, 2H), 7.4 (bs, 2H). MS (M-H) 635.

EXAMPLE 288

2-Chloro-N-[4-(5-chloro-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-3-methoxy-phenyl]-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenesulfonamide (288) By the method of example 93.

5 ^1H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.5 (s, 1H), 8.4 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.2 (bs, 1H),
 8.01 (d, J = 8.3, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.4
 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.1 Hz,
 1H), 3.8 (s, 3H). MS (M-H) 563.

EXAMPLE 289

10 **2,4-Dichloro-N-[3,5-dichloro-4-(5-trifluoromethyl-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-benzenesulfonamide (289)**

15 ^1H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.90 (s, 1H), 8.25-8.15 (m, 3H), 7.98 (d, J = 2.0
 Hz, 1H), 7.76-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.38 (s, 2H). MS (M-H) 601

EXAMPLE 290

2-Chloro-N-[3,5-dichloro-4-(5-trifluoromethyl-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenesulfonamide (290)

20 ^1H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.90 (br s, 1H), 8.43 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.26-
 8.15 (m, 3H), 8.03 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (s, 2H).
 MS (M-H) 635.

EXAMPLE 291

N-[3-Acetyl-5-chloro-4-(5-trifluoromethyl-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-2,4-dichloro-benzenesulfonamide (291)

25 ^1H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.80 (br s, 1H), 8.25 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.22-
 8.15 (m, 2H), 7.97 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (dd, J = 8.6,
 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H). MS (M-H)
 609.

EXAMPLE 292

N-[3-Acetyl-5-chloro-4-(5-trifluoromethyl-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-2-chloro-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenesulfonamide (292)

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.90 (br s, 1H), 8.42 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.23-8.17 (m, 3H), 8.01 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H). MS (M-H) 643.

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EXAMPLE 293

2,4-Dichloro-N-[3,5-dichloro-4-(6-cyano-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-benzenesulfonamide (293)

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.90 (br s, 1H), 8.49 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (s, 2H). MS (M-H) 558.

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EXAMPLE 294

2-Chloro-N-[3,5-dichloro-4-(6-cyano-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenesulfonamide (294)

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.90 (br s, 1H), 8.49 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.43 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (br s, 1H), 8.03 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (s, 2H). MS (M-H) 592.

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EXAMPLE 295

2,4-Dichloro-N-[3-chloro-4-(6-cyano-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-benzenesulfonamide (295)

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.60 (br s, 1H), 8.49 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.00-7.94 (m, 2H), 7.90-7.84 (m, 2H), 7.72 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H). MS (M-H) 524.

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EXAMPLE 296

2-Chloro-N-[3-chloro-4-(6-cyano-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenesulfonamide (296)

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.78 (br s, 1H), 8.48 (br s, 1H), 8.39 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (br s, 1H), 8.02 (br d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H). MS (M-H) 558.

EXAMPLE 297

2,4-Dichloro-N-[3,5-dichloro-4-(5-cyano-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-benzenesulfonamide (297)

5 ^1H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.90 (br s, 1H), 8.36 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (s, 2H). MS (M-H) 558.

EXAMPLE 298

10 **2-Chloro-N-[3,5-dichloro-4-(5-cyano-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenesulfonamide (298)**

15 ^1H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.98 (br s, 1H), 8.43 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.35 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (br s, 1H), 8.15 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (s, 2H). MS (M-H) 592.

15 EXAMPLE 299

2,4-Dichloro-N-[3-chloro-4-(5-cyano-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-benzenesulfonamide

20 ^1H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.60 (br s, 1H), 8.36 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H). MS (M-H) 524.

EXAMPLE 300

25 **2-Chloro-N-[3-chloro-4-(5-cyano-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenesulfonamide (300)**

30 ^1H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.70 (br s, 1H), 8.39 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.35 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (br s, 1H), 8.13 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H). MS (M-H) 558.

EXAMPLE 301

2,4-Dichloro-N-[3,5-dichloro-4-[5-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl]-phenyl]-benzenesulfonamide (301)

To a solution of 2,4-dichloro-N-[3,5-dichloro-4-(5-cyano-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-benzenesulfonamide (297) (250 mg, 0.45 mmol) in toluene (5 mL), was added azidotrimethylsilane (Aldrich, 0.12 mL, 0.90 mmol) and dibutyltin oxide (Aldrich, 11 mg, 0.045 mmol). The resulting mixture was heated at 90 °C overnight (15 hours). A 1M aqueous solution of HCl (50 mL) and ice was added and the crude reaction mixture was extracted 3x with EtOAc (50 mL). The organic layers were combined and washed twice with a brine solution (100 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under vacuum. The crude solid was chromatographed (20% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂, then 10% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) to yield 209 mg (77%) of product as a white solid.

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.44 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (s, 2H). MS (M-H) 601.

EXAMPLE 302

2-Chloro-N-{3,5-dichloro-4-[5-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl}-phenyl}-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenesulfonamide (302)

The title compound was prepared by the method of example 301.

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.44 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.42 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (s, 2H). MS (M-H) 635.

EXAMPLE 303

2-[2,6-Dichloro-4-(2,4-dichloro-benzenesulfonylamino)-phenylsulfanyl]-benzothiazole-5-carboxylic acid amide (303)

To a solution of 2,4-dichloro-N-[3,5-dichloro-4-(5-cyano-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-benzenesulfonamide (297) (250 mg, 0.45 mmol) in *tert*-butanol (10 mL), was added KOH (EM Science Product, 126 mg, 2.25 mmol). The resulting mixture was refluxed for 1 hour. After cooling to room temperature, a 1M aqueous solution of HCl (50 mL) was added and the crude reaction mixture was extracted 3x with EtOAc (50 mL). The organic layers were combined and washed twice with a brine solution (100 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under vacuum. The crude solid was chromatographed (20% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂, then 10% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) to yield 207 mg (80%) of compound 303 as a white solid.

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.80 (s, 1H), 8.33 (br s, 1H), 8.22 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (br s, 1H), 8.03-7.96 (m, 2H), 7.85 (m, 1H), 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.47 (br s, 1H), 7.38 (s, 2H). MS (M-H) 578.

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EXAMPLE 304

2,4-Dichloro-N-{3-chloro-4-[5-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl]-phenyl}-benzenesulfonamide (304) The title compound was prepared by the method of example 301.

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.44 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H). MS (M-H) 567.

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EXAMPLE 305

2-Chloro-N-{3-chloro-4-[5-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl]-phenyl}-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenesulfonamide (305).

The title compound was prepared by the method of example 301.

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.43 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.36 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.03-7.96 (m, 2H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H). MS (M-H) 601.

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EXAMPLE 306

N-[3-Acetyl-5-chloro-4-(5-methyl-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-2-chloro-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenesulfonamide (306).

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.90 (br s, 1H), 8.43 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H). MS (M-H) 589.

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EXAMPLE 307

N-[3-Acetyl-5-chloro-4-(5-methyl-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-2,4-dichloro-5-methyl-benzenesulfonamide (307)

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.70 (br s, 1H), 8.28 (s, 1H), 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.45 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.48-2.38 (m, 9H). MS (M-H) 569.

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EXAMPLE 308

3-Hydroxy-6-methylquinoline (308)

A solution of 3-Amino-6-methylquinoline [(1.21g, 7.65mmol), prepared according to J.Chem.Soc.2024-2027(1948) Morley, J. S.; Simpson, J. C. E.] in 6N H₂SO₄ (25ml) was cooled in an ice bath. To the solution NaNO₂ (560mg, 8.10mmol) in water (2ml) was added and stirred for 30min at 0 degrees. Separately 5% H₂SO₄ was refluxed and above Diazo reaction mixture was added to this refluxing solution. After 30min the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and was neutralized by 6N NaOH. The resulting insoluble material was collected by filtration. This solid was recrystallized by CHCl₃/AcOEt to afford compound (308) (348mg, 29%).

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¹H NMR (300MHz,DMSO-d₆) δ 7.34 (1H, dd, J=1.9, 8.6Hz), 7.42(1H, d, J=2.8Hz), 7.55 (1H, s), 7.79 (1H, d, J=8.6Hz), 8.50 (1H, d, J=2.8Hz).

EXAMPLE 309

3-(2,6-Dichloro-4-nitro-phenoxy)-6-methyl-quinoline (309)

To a solution of 3-Hydroxy-6-methylquinoline (308) (348mg, 2.19mmol) in DMF (3.5ml), was added NaH (60% oil suspension, 90mg, 2.25mmol) in one portion at room temperature. After 5min 3,4,5-Trichloronitorobenzene (509mg, 2.25mmol) in DMF (2ml) was added and the reaction mixture was heated at 50 degrees with stirring for 2hr. After cooling to room temperature. Ice/water was added to the reaction mixture, which was then acidified with 2N HCl and extracted twice with AcOEt. Organic layer was washed with Brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and concentrated. Crude residue was purified by column chromatography (Hexane/AcOEt=4/1, 80g of silica gel) to afford compound 309 (510mg, 67%).

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¹H NMR (300MHz,DMSO-d₆) δ 7.52-7.57(2H,m), 7.61 (1H, s), 7.94(1H, d, J=8.6Hz), 8.63 (2H, s), 8.86 (1H, d, J=2.9Hz).

EXAMPLE 310

3-(2,6-Dichloro-4-nitro-phenoxy)-quinoline-6-carboxylic acid (310).

A solution of 3-(2,6-Dichloro-4-nitro-phenoxy)-6-methyl-quinoline(309) (510mg, 1.46mmol) and chromium (VI) oxide (292mg, 2.92mmol) in c H₂SO₄/ H₂O =2.4ml/4.7ml was heated at 100 degrees while three 292mg portions of chromic anhydride were added eight hour intervals. After 32hr heating was stopped and allowed 5 to stand for over night. Insoluble material was collected by filtration, and this solid was washed with water twice to afford compound (310)(443mg, 80%).

¹H NMR (300MHz,DMSO-d₆) δ 7.94 (1H, d, J=3.0Hz), 8.14(2H, s), 8.56 (1H, s), 8.65 (2H, s), 9.09 (1H, d, J=3.0Hz).

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EXAMPLE 311

3-(2,6-Dichloro-4-nitro-phenoxy)-quinoline-6-carboxylic acid methyl ester (311)

To a solution of 3-(2,6-Dichloro-4-nitro-phenoxy)-quinoline-6-carboxylic acid (310) (443mg, 0.93mmol) in dry THF (20ml) was added CH₂N₂ in Et₂O solution 15 [Prepared from Nitrosomethylurea (1.65g) and 50%KOH (5ml)]. This mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1hr. AcOH (1ml) was added to the reaction mixture, which was then concentrated. Sat NaHCO₃ was added to the residue, which was extracted twice with AcOEt. Organic layer was washed by Brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and concentrated to afford compound 311 (415mg).

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¹H NMR (300MHz,DMSO-d₆) δ 3.89 (3H, s), 5.75(2H, br s), 6.76 (2H, s), 7.73 (1H, d, J=2.9Hz), 8.09 (2H, s), 8.67 (1H, s), 8.94 (1H, d, J=2.9Hz).

EXAMPLE 312

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3-(4-Amino-2, 6-dichloro-phenoxy)-quinoline-6-carboxylic acid methyl ester (312)

To a solution of 3-(2,6-Dichloro-4-nitro-phenoxy)-quinoline-6-carboxylic acid methyl ester (311) (0.93mmol) and NH₄Cl (283mg, 5.3mmol) in EtOH/THF/water (8ml/16ml/1ml)was added Iron powder (296mg, 5.3mmol). The reaction mixture was refluxed for 4hr. Insoluble materials were removed by Celite pad, which was washed by 30 THF, acetone and then EtOH. The filtrate was concentrated, and sat NaHCO₃ was added and extracted twice with AcOEt. Organic layer was washed by brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and concentrated to afford compound 312 (372mg, over weight).

¹H NMR (300MHz,DMSO-d₆) δ 3.89 (3H, s), 5.75(2H,s), 6.76 (2H, s), 7.73 (1H, d, J=2.9Hz), 8.09 (2H, s), 8.67 (1H, s), 8.94 (1H, d, J=2.9Hz).

EXAMPLE 313

5 **3-Hydroxy-8-quinolinecarboxylic acid methyl ester (313)**

To the mixture of 8-Quinoline carboxylic acid (500mg, 2.89mmol) in THF (80ml) was added CH₂N₂ in Et₂O sol. [Prepared from Nitrosomethylurea (1.65g) and 50%KOH (5ml)] at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred for 12 hr and then concentrated to give the intermediate ester.

10 ¹H NMR (300MHz,DMSO-d₆) δ 3.92 (3H, s), 7.60-7.70 (2H, m), 7.93-7.96(1H, m), 8.14-8.17 (1H, m), 8.44-8.48(1H, m), 8.97-8.99(1H, m)

To a solution of the intermediate 8-Quinolinecarboxylic acid methyl ester (2.89mmol) in AcOH (4ml) was added 30% H₂O₂ (0.6ml). The reaction mixture was heated at 85 degrees for 7.5hr. The reaction mixture was treated with sat NaHCO₃, and extracted six times with CHCl₃. Organic layer was dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and concentrated. Crude residue was triturated with CHCl₃/Toluene to provide compound 313 (256mg, 44%, in 2 steps).

15 ¹H NMR (300MHz,DMSO-d₆) δ 3.89 (3H, s), 7.52(1H, d, J=6.9Hz), 7.57 (1H, d, J=1.5Hz), 7.66 (1H, dd, J=1.5, 6.9Hz), 7.95 (1H, dd, J=1.5, 8.1Hz), 8.63 (1H, d, J=2.7Hz), 10.5 (1H, br s).

EXAMPLE 314

20 **3-(2,6-Dichloro-4-nitro-phenoxy)-quinoline-8-carboxylic acid methyl ester (314)**

To a solution of 3-Hydroxy-8-quinolinecarboxylic acid methyl ester (313) (256mg, 1.26mmol) and 3,4,5-Trichloronitrobenzene (294mg, 1.30mmol) in Acetone (40ml) was added K₂CO₃ (870mg, 6.30mmol). This mixture was refluxed for 3.5hr. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and insoluble materials were removed by Celite filtration. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue was purified by column chromatography. (Hexane/AcOEt=4/1, 80g of silica gel) to afford compound 314.

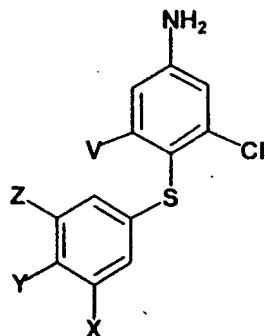
25 ¹H NMR (300MHz,DMSO-d₆) δ 3.92 (3H, s), 7.67(1H, dd, J=7.3Hz), 7.79 (1H, d, J=2.9Hz), 7.88 (1H, dd, J=1.5, 7.3Hz), 9.05 (1H, d, J=2.9Hz).

EXAMPLE 315

3-(4-Amino-2, 6-dichloro-phenoxy)-quinoline-8-carboxylic acid methyl ester(315).

To a solution of 3-(2,6-Dichloro-4-nitro-phenoxy)-quinoline-8-carboxylic acid methyl ester (314) (1.26mmol) and NH₄Cl (370mg, 6.91mmol) in EtOH/THF/ H₂O =8ml/4ml/2ml was added Iron powder (386mg, 6.91mmol). The reaction mixture was refluxed for 3.5hr. After cooling to room temperature and insoluble materials were filtered by Celite filtration. The filtrate was concentrated and sat NaHCO₃ was added to the residue, which was extracted twice with AcOEt. Organic layer was washed by Brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. Crude residue was purified by column chromatography (Hexane/AcOEt=2/1, 80g of silica gel) to afford compound 315 (543mg).

¹H NMR (300MHz,DMSO-d₆) δ 3.91(3H, s), 5.77(2H, br s), 6.78 (2H, s), 7.50 (1H, d, J=3.0Hz), 7.61 (1H, dd, J=8.1Hz), 7.81 (1H, dd, J=1.4, 6.4Hz), 8.08 (1H, dd, J=1.4Hz, 6.4Hz), 8.93 (1H, d, J=3.0Hz).

Table 33**Example**

#	V	X	Y	Z
316	H	Cl	H	Cl
317	H	F	F	H
318	H	F	H	F
319	Cl	Me	Me	H

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EXAMPLE 316

3-chloro-4- (3,5-dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenylamine (316).

A solution of potassium t-butoxide (1M in THF) (13 ml) was added via syringe to a solution of 3,5 dichlorothiophenol (2.37 g) and 3-chloro-4-fluoro-nitrobenzene (2.3 g) in THF (20 mL). The exothermic reaction was allowed to stir until it cooled to room temperature. It was poured into water. The resulting solid was collected by filtration and rinsed quickly with ether to leave the intermediate nitro compound. (3.5 g). This was dissolved in ethyl acetate at reflux. Tin (II) chloride dihydrate (2.3g) was added in portions as a solid and the reflux continued for 2 hr. After cooling, the mixture was diluted in ethyl acetate, quenched with KOH (0.5 N, 500 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate 3 X. The organic layer was washed with water, dried over magnesium sulfate and concentrated to afford the aniline (316) (2.9 g) as a light tan solid useable in subsequent reactions. Mp 157-160°.

¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 7.36 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.341 (t, J=2 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (m, 2H), 6.831 (d, J=2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.602 (dd, J=8.4, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (br s, 2H).

15 **EXAMPLES 317 AND 318**

3,4 difluorothiophenol and 3,5-difluorothiophenol were prepared by the method of D.K. Kim et al (J. Med. Chem. 40, 2363-2373 (1997) and converted by the method of example 316 to the corresponding anilines.

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EXAMPLE 317

3-chloro-4- (3,5-difluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenylamine (317)

¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 7.361 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.983 (m, 1H), 6.84 (d, J=2.4 Hz, 1H) 6.61 (m, 3H), 6.02 (s, 2H).

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EXAMPLE 318

3-chloro-4- (3,4-difluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenylamine (318)

¹H NMR (acetone) δ 7.377 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.258 (dt J=10.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (m, 1H) 6.94 (m, 2H), 6.714 (dd, 8.4, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (s, 2H).

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EXAMPLE 319

3,5-Dichloro-4- (3,4-dimethyl-phenylsulfanyl)-phenylamine (319).

A mixture of 3,4-dimethylthiophenol (1.38g, 10mmol), 3,4,5-trichloronitrobenzene 2.49g, 11mmol) and K₂CO₃ (4.15g, 30mmol) in acetone (15ml) was

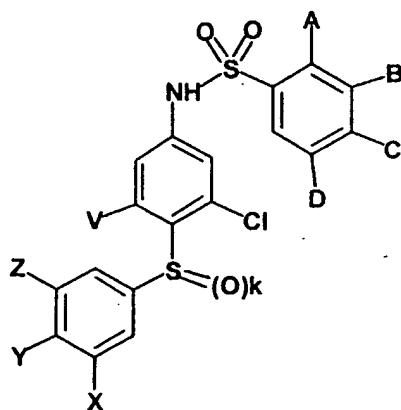
refluxed for 2 hr. After reaction mixture was concentrated, crude product was purified by column chromatography (H/A=9/1, 180g of silica gel) to afford a yellow oil. Unpurified crude 3,5-Dichloro-4-(3,4-dimethyl-phenylsulfanyl)-nitrobenzene was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂/AcOEt (5ml/20ml). To the solution was added SnCl₂/2H₂O(9.03g, 40mmol) and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 hr. 30% NaOH was added to the reaction mixture, which was extracted twice with AcOEt. Organic layer was washed by water, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated to give 2.86g (96% 2 steps) of compound 319 as a white solid.

¹H NMR (300MHz,DMSO-d₆) δ 2.14(6H, s), 6.11(2H, br s), 6.66(1H, dd, J=1.8, 8.1Hz), 6.77(2H, s), 6.82(1H, d, J=1.8Hz), 7.02(1H, d, J=8.1Hz).

EXAMPLES 320-337

The anilines of Table 33 were sulfonylated by the method of example 3 and then oxidized to the corresponding sulfoxide by the method of example 103 or sulfone by the method of example 104 to provide the examples 320-337 illustrated in Table 34.

Table 34



EXAMPLE	#	k	A	B	C	D	V	X	Y	Z	MS
											(M-H)
320	O	Cl	H	Cl	Cl	H	H	Cl	H	Cl	509.9
321	1	Cl	H	Cl	Cl	H	H	Cl	H	Cl	525.8
322	2	Cl	H	Cl	Cl	H	H	Cl	H	Cl	541.8
323	O	Cl	H	Cl	Cl	H	H	F	H	F	478
324	1	Cl	H	Cl	Cl	H	H	F	H	F	
325	2	Cl	H	Cl	Cl	H	H	F	H	F	509.9

326	O	Cl	H	CF ₃	H	H	F	H	F	512
327	1	Cl	H	CF ₃	H	H	F	H	F	461
328	2	Cl	H	CF ₃	H	H	F	H	F	544
329	O	Cl	H	Cl	Me	H	F	H	F	491.9
5	330	1	Cl	H	Cl	Me	H	F	H	F
	331	2	Cl	H	Cl	Me	H	F	H	F
	332	O	Cl	H	Cl	H	H	F	F	H
	333	1	Cl	H	Cl	H	H	F	F	H
	334	2	Cl	H	Cl	H	H	F	F	H
10	335	O	Cl	H	CF ₃	H	H	F	F	H
	336	1	Cl	H	CF ₃	H	H	F	F	H
	337	2	Cl	H	CF ₃	H	H	F	F	H
	338	O	Cl	H	CF ₃	H	Cl	Me	Me	H
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EXAMPLE 324

¹H NMR (DMSO) δ 11.5 (br s, 1H), 8.12 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J=2 Hz, 1H), 7.748 (d, J= 8 Hz, 1H), 7.661 (dd, J=8.8, 2 Hz, 1H), 7.476 (m, 1H), 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.28 (dd, J=8.4, 2 Hz, 1H) 7.17 (br s, 1H).

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EXAMPLE 330

¹H NMR (acetone) δ 10.1 (br s, 1H), 8.147 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, 1H), 7.648 (s, 1H), 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.15 (d, 1H), 2.433 (s, 3H).

EXAMPLE 332

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¹H NMR (acetone) δ 9.80 (br s, 1H), 8.162 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.735 (d, J=2 Hz, 1H), 7.615 (dd, J=8.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.436 (d, J= 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.358 (dt, J=10.5, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.292 (ddd, 1H), 7.224 (dd, J=8.4, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.176 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (m, 1H).

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EXAMPLE 338

2-Chloro-N-[3,5-dichloro-4-(3,4-dimethyl-phenylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenesulfonamide (338)

A solution of aniline 319 (860mg, 2.68mmol) and 3-chloro-4-trifluoromethylbenzene-sulfonylchloride (658mg, 2.68mmol) in pyridine (10ml) was stirred at room temperature for 2-hr. Water was added to the reaction mixture, which was then acidified by 2N HCl. Reaction mixture was extracted twice with AcOEt. Organic layer was washed by Brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated. Crude residue was purified by column chromatography (H/A=4/1, 80g of silica gel) to afford compound 317 (591mg, 41%) as a white solid.

5 ¹H NMR (400MHz,DMSO-d₆) δ 2.11(3H,s), 2.13(3H,s), 6.78(1H,dd, J=2.1,8.3Hz), 6.81(1H,s), 7.01(1H,d, J=8.3Hz), 7.30(2H, s), 7.98(2H,dd, J=2.1,8.3Hz), 8.18(1H,s), 8.35(1H, d, J=8.3Hz), 11.6(1H, br s).
 10 mp 156-158 °C. MS (M+H) 540.

EXAMPLE 339

3,5-Dichloro-4- (6-methyl-quinolin-3-yloxy)-phenylamine (339)

15 To a solution of 3-(2,6-Dichloro-4-nitro-phenoxy)-6-methyl-quinoline (309) (1.30g, 3.71mmol) and NH₄Cl (992mg, 18.55mmol) in EtOH/THF/ H₂O =12ml/12ml/3ml, was added Iron Powder (1.04g, 18.55mmol). The mixture was refluxed for 4 hr. Insoluble materials were removed by Celite filtration. The filtrate was concentrated and sat NaHCO₃ was added to the residue, which was then extracted twice with AcOEt. Organic layer was washed with Brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and concentrated to afford compound 339 (1.18g, 98%).

20 ¹H NMR (300MHz,DMSO-d₆) δ 2.44 (3H, s), 5.75 (2H, br s), 6.77 (2H, s), 7.27 (1H, d, J=2.8Hz), 7.48 (1H, d, J=8.6Hz), 7.67 (1H, s), 7.89 (1H, d, J=8.6Hz), 8.74 (1H, d, J=2.8Hz).

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EXAMPLE 340

2-Mercapto -4-methyl-benzothiazole (340)

The title compound was prepared using the method of example 239, starting with 2-bromo-4-methyl-phenylamine (Acros) (27.9g), O-ethylxanthic acid, 30 potassium salt (Lancaster, 54g) in DMF (250 mL). The mercaptobenzothiazole 340 was obtained as an pale brown solid (27 g). Recrystallization from CHCl₃ gave pinkish white crystals (20g).

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 7.499 (br s, 1H), 7.223 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H), 7.198(d, J=8 Hz, 1H), 2.342 (s, 3H).

EXAMPLE 341

5 Compound 341 was prepared by the method of example 84.1 by coupling thiol 340 (9.3g) with 1,2,3,-trichloro-5-nitrobenzene (11.3g) in DMF using NaH as base. Trituration with ether gave 341 (12.4 g) as a yellow solid.

10 ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.577 (s, 2H), 7.795 (br s, 1H), 7.736 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.303 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.405 (s, 3H).

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EXAMPLE 342

Reduction of compound 341 (12.4 g) with SnCl₂ by the method of example 32 gave after trituration with methylene chloride, aniline 342 (9 g) as a solid.

15 ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 7.709 (br s, 1H), 7.699 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H), 7.262 (d, J=8 Hz, 1H), 6.859 (s, 2H), 6.45 (s, 2H), 2.384 (s, 3H).

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EXAMPLE 344

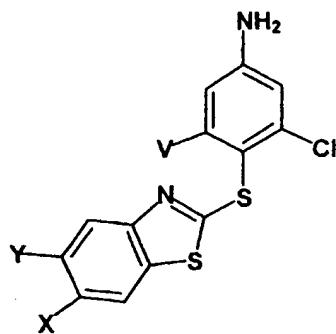
Compound 344 was prepared by the method of example 84.1 by coupling thiol 245 (2.01 g) with 1,2,3,-trichloro-5-nitrobenzene (2.51g) in DMF using NaH as base. Recrystallization with ether/hexane gave compound 344 (3.2 g) as a yellow solid. Mp 116-118°C.

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EXAMPLE 345

Reduction of compound 344 (3.01 g) with SnCl₂ by the method of example 32 gave aniline 345 (2.8 g) as a solid.

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 7.772 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.630 (br s, 1H), 7.155 (br d, J=8 Hz, 1H), 6.855 (s, 2H), 6.442 (s, 2H), 2.409 (s, 3H). MS (M+H) 341. Anal. Calcd.: : calc. 49.27% C, 2.95% H, 8.21% N. Found. 49.39% C, 3.16 %H, 7.98 %N



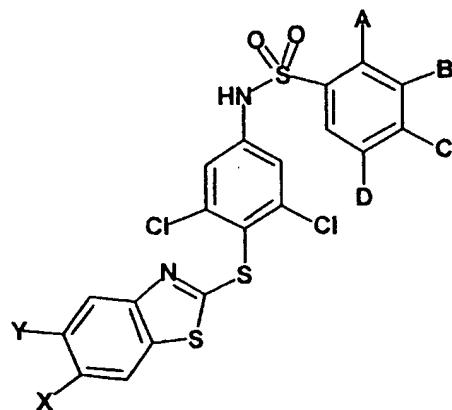
Example 342: X=Me, Y=H

Example 345: X=H, Y=Me

5 EXAMPLES 346-351

Sulfonylation of anilines 342 or 345 by the method of example 3 gave the sulfonamides of Table 35.

Table 35



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Example	#	MS						
		A	B	C	D	X	(M-H)	
	346	Cl	H	CF ₃	H	Me	H	581
	347	CF ₃	H	Cl	H	Me	H	581
15	348	Cl	H	Cl	Me	Me	H	561
	349	Cl	H	CF ₃	H	H	Me	581
	350	Cl	H	Cl	Me	H	Me	561
	351	Cl	H	Me	H	H	Me	527

EXAMPLE 346

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.90 (s, 1H), 8.416 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.228 (br s, 1H), 8.024 (br d, J=8 Hz, 1H), 7.690 (m, 2H), 7.383 (s, 2H), 7.265 (br d, J=8 Hz, 1H), 2.379 (s, 3H). MS (M-H) 580.8.

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EXAMPLE 347

¹H NMR(d₆-DMSO) δ 11.70-12.00 (1H, broad), 8.22 (1H, d, J = 8.6 Hz), 8.17 (1H, s), 8.08 (1H, d, J = 8.5 Hz), 7.68-7.75 (2H, m), 7.39 (2H, s), 7.28 (1H, d, J = 8.2 Hz), 2.39 (3H, s). MS (M-H) 580.8. mp 227.0 °C. Anal. Calcd.: C 43.20, H 2.07, N 10 4.80; found C 43.23, H 1.97, N 4.91.

EXAMPLE 348

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.71 (br s, 1H), 8.237 (br s, 1H), 7.915 (s, 1H), 7.708 (s, 1H), 7.698 (d, J=8 Hz, 1H), 7.365 (s, 2H), 7.266 (dd, J=8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.414 (s, 15 3H), 2.380 (s, 3H). MS (M-H) 560.8.

EXAMPLE 349

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.94 (br s, 1H), 8.416 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.231 (d, J=1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.024 (dd, J=8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.767 (d, J=8 Hz, 1H), 7.628 (s, 1H), 20 7.382 (s, 2H), 7.185 (dd, J=8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.398 (s, 3H). MS (M-H) 580.8.

EXAMPLE 350

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 11.725 (br s, 1H), 8.236 (br s, 1H), 7.918 (s, 1H), 7.785 (d, J=8 Hz, 1H), 7.637 (s, 1H), 7.363 (s, 2H), 7.183 (d, J=8 Hz, 1H), 2.408 (s, 6H). 25 MS (M-H) 560.9.

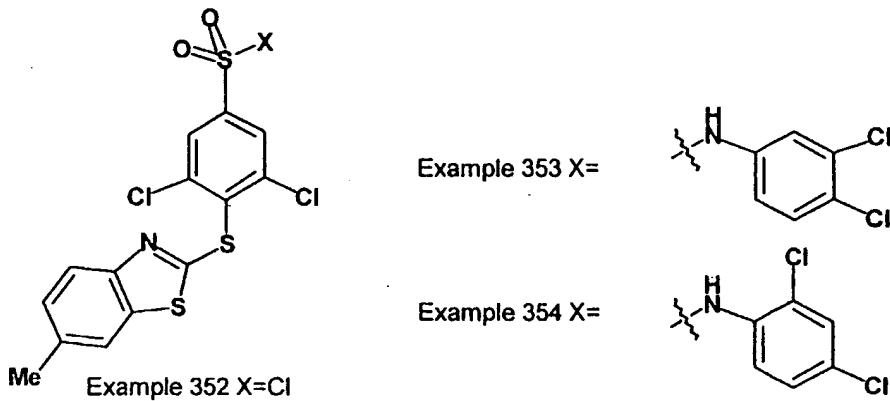
EXAMPLE 351

¹H NMR (d₆-DMSO) δ 11.67 (1H, s), 8.12 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz), 7.80 (1H, d, J = 8.2 Hz), 7.58-7.68 (2H, m), 7.46 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz), 7.35 (2H, s), 7.20 (1H, d, J = 8.2 Hz), 2.40 (6H, s). MS: (M-H) 526.8. mp 112.8 °C. Anal. Calcd.: 47.60%C, 2.85% H, 5.29% N; found 47.28%C, 2.98%H, 5.28%N.

EXAMPLE 352

Aniline 342 was converted according to the method of example 34 to afford the corresponding sulfonyl chloride 352 as a white solid.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.131 (s, 2H), 7.786 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.567 (br s, 5 1H), 7.28 (br d, J = 8 Hz, 1H), 2.482 (s, 3H).

**EXAMPLE 353**

10 Coupling of compound 352 (85 mg) with 3,4-dichloroaniline (42 mg) by the method of example 3 gave the sulfonamide 353 (76 mg) as a white solid.

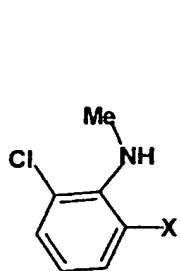
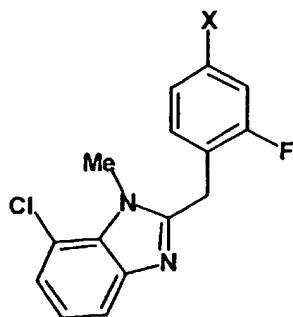
¹H NMR (*d*₆-DMSO) δ 11.01 (1H, s), 8.04 (1H, s), 7.76 (1H, s), 7.72 (1H, d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 7.62 (1H, d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 7.34 (1H, s), 7.29 (1H, d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.13-7.23 (1H, m), 2.40 (3H, s). MS (M-H) 546.8. mp 181.0 °C. Anal. Calcd.: calc. 43.65% C, 15 2.20% H, 5.09% N. found 43.10% C, 2.21% H, 4.81% N.

EXAMPLE 354

Coupling of compound 352 (85 mg) with 2,4-dichloroaniline (42 mg) by the method of example 3 gave after recrystallization from methanol water, the 20 sulfonamide 354 (38 mg) as a white solid.

¹H NMR (*d*₆-DMSO) δ 10.72 (1H, s), 7.96 (2H, s), 7.79 (1H, s), 7.72-7.77 (2H, m), 7.47 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.4 Hz), 7.33 (1H, d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 7.31 (1H, d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 2.41 (3H, s). MS (M+H) 548.9. mp 160.7 °C. Anal. Calcd.: calc. 43.65% C, 2.20% H, 5.09% N. found 43.83% C, 2.19% H, 5.10% N

25 The following examples illustrate the synthesis of compounds 355-358.

355 X=NO₂356 X=NH₂357 X=NO₂358 X=NH₂

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EXAMPLE 355

2,3-dichloronitrobenzene (6.15 g, 32 mmol), methylamine hydrochloride (2.38 g, 35 mmol), triethylamine (9.8 mL, 71 mmol), and DMF (16 mL) were combined in a 100 mL round-bottomed flask and heated to 90°C overnight. The reaction was then cooled to room temperature and dumped over 600 mL of ice-water. The resulting orange solid was collected by filtration and dried at the pump. Recrystallization from hot hexanes yielded 3.2 g (53%) of compound 355 as bright orange crystals.

¹H NMR (*d*₆-DMSO) δ 7.75 (1H, dd); 7.62 (1H, dd); 6.76 (1H, t); 6.63 (1H, broad s); 2.75 (3H, t).

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EXAMPLE 356

A round-bottomed flask was charged with 3.8 g (20 mmol) of compound 355, 22.9 g (102 mmol) of tin dichloride dihydrate, and 125 mL of EtOAc. This was heated to 75°C for 3.0 hours. The reaction was cooled to room temperature, diluted with 300 mL of EtOAc and washed with 250 mL of 2N aqueous KOH solution followed by 200 mL of brine. The organics were dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated to a white amorphous solid 355 (2.9 g, 90%) that was used without further purification (turned brown upon standing in air).

¹H NMR (*d*₆-DMSO) δ 6.68 (1H, t); 6.56 (2H, m); 4.98 (2H, broad s); 3.76 (1H, broad s); 2.59 (3H, t).

EXAMPLE 357

A round-bottomed flask was charged with 356 (1.0 g, 6.4 mmol), 4-nitro-2-fluorophenyl acetic acid (148) (1.4 g, 7.0 mmol), and 4N aqueous HCl (13 mL). This was refluxed overnight. The reaction was then cooled and basified with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate. The organics were extracted with methylene chloride, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated to a pink solid. This was recrystallized from methylene chloride and hexanes to yield compound 357 (1.4 g, 75%) as fluffy crystals.

¹H NMR (400MHz) (*d*₆-DMSO) δ 8.16 (1H, dd); 8.08 (1H, dd); 7.62 (1H, t); 7.49 (1H, dd); 7.23 (1H, dd); 7.13 (1H, t); 4.48 (2H, s); 4.08 (3H, s).

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EXAMPLE 358

Nitro compound 357 (1.3 g, 4.0 mmol) was reduced by the method of example 356 to give the aniline 358 (1.0 g, 86%) as off-white crystals.

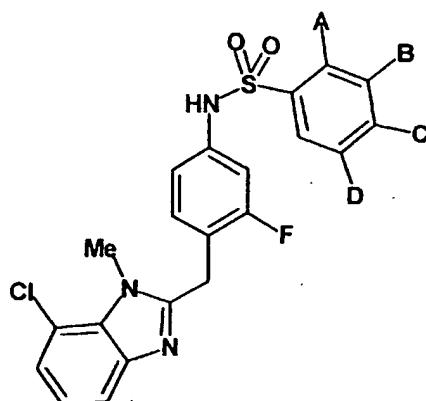
MS (M+H) 290.1

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EXAMPLE 359-361

Aniline 358 was coupled with various sulfonyl chlorides by the method of example 192 to give the sulfonamides illustrated in Table 36

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Table 36EXAMPLE

#	A	B	C	D	yield	MS (M-H)
359	Cl	H	Cl	H	36%	496
25 360	H	H	-COMe	H	50%	470
361	Me	H	Cl	Me	60%	

362	Cl	H	Cl	Me	496%
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EXAMPLE 359

5 ^1H NMR (d_6 -DMSO) δ 11.01 (1H, s); 8.07 (1H, d); 7.87 (1H, d); 7.63 (1H, dd); 7.49 (1H, d); 7.22 (1H, d); 7.15 (2H, m); 6.89 (2H, m); 4.21 (2H, s); 3.99 (3H, s).
 MS (M-H) 496.0.

EXAMPLE 360

10 ^1H NMR (d_6 -DMSO) δ 10.78 (1H, s); 8.12 (2H, d); 7.94 (2H, d); 7.51 (1H, d); 7.26 (1H, d); 7.17 (2H, t); 6.97 (2H, m); 4.24 (2H, s); 4.01 (3H, s). MS (M-H) 470.1.

EXAMPLE 361

15 ^1H NMR (d_6 -DMSO) δ 10.75 (1H, s); 7.91 (1H, s); 7.51 (2H, m); 7.26 (1H, d); 7.16 (2H, dd); 6.88 (2H, t); 4.24 (2H, s); 4.01 (3H, s); 2.54 (3H, s); 2.34 (3H, s).

EXAMPLE 362

1H NMR (d_6 -DMSO) δ 10.97 (1H, s); 8.10 (1H, s); 7.83 (1H, s); 7.52 (1H, d); 7.27 (1H, d); 7.17 (2H, t); 6.94 (2H, m); 4.24 (2H, s); 4.01 (3H, s); 2.38 (3H, s).

EXAMPLE 363

This illustrates the preparation of 2,6-dichloro-benzothiazole (363).

2-Amino-6-chlorobenzothiazole (15.7g, 85mmol) in H_3PO_4 (85%)(470ml) was heated to 100 degrees and dissolved. Then clear solution was cooled and vigorously stirred by mechanical stirrer. NaNO_2 (17.6g, 255mmol) in water (30ml) was added slowly 25 keeps the temperature below 0 degrees. Separately a solution of $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (85g), NaCl (107g) in water (350ml) was cooled to -5 degrees and stirred by mechanical stirrer. After Potassium Iodide Starch paper's color was disappeared Diazonium solution was keeping cold and added slowly to the copper chloride solution with vigorous stirring. The reaction Mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature. After 1-hour water (1L) and ether (1L) were added to the reaction mixture and extracted twice. Organic layer was washed by water and dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 and concentrated.Crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (H/A=4/1, 180g of silica gel) to provide title compound 363 (7.46g, 48%).

EXAMPLE 364

This illustrates the preparation of 3,5-dichloro-4-(6-chloro-benzothiazol-2-yloxy)-phenylamine.

- 5 To the solution of 4-amino-2,6-dichloro phenol (6g, 26.5mmol) and 2,6-dichlorobenzothiazole (363) (6g, 29.4mmol, 1.1eq) in DMSO (25ml), was added K₂CO₃ (11g, 80mmol, 3.0eq). The mixture was stirred and heated to 160 degree. After 5.5-hr water (20ml) was added to the reaction mixture, which was neutralized with 2N HCl., and was extracted with AcOEt three times. And the organic layer was washed with Brine and
10 was dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and then concentrated. Crude residue was purified by column chromatography (CHCl₃/Acetone=9/1, 180g of silica gel) to afford 3,5-Dichloro-4-(6-chloro-benzothiazol-2-yloxy)-phenylamine (364) as a black solid (4.52g, 49%).

¹H NMR (300MHz,DMSO-d₆) δ 5.86(2H,br s), 6.74(2H,s), 7.48(1H,dd,
J=2.1,5.7Hz), 7.70(1H,d, 8.7Hz), 8.10(1H,d, 2.1Hz).

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EXAMPLE 365

This illustrates the preparation of 2-Chloro-N-[3,5-dichloro-4-(6-chloro-benzothiazol-2-yloxy)-phenyl]-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenesulfonamide (365).

- A solution of 3,5-dichloro-4-(6-chloro-benzothiazol-2-yloxy)-phenylamine (364) (2.0g, 5.79mmol) and 3-chloro-4-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonylchloride (1.7g, 6.08mmol) in pyridine (10ml) was stirred at room temperature. After 3-hr water was added to the reaction mixture, which was then acidify by 2N HCl. Reaction mixture was extracted twice with AcOEt. Organic layer was washed by brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated. Crude residue was purified by
20 column chromatography (H/A=4/1, 80g of silica gel) to afford title compound 365 (2.11g, 65%) as a white solid. mp 82-84 °
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¹H NMR (400MHz,DMSO-d₆) δ 7.32(2H,s), 7.46(1H,dd, J=2.2,8.7Hz),
7.67(1H,d, J=8.7Hz), 8.00(1H,d, 8.0Hz), 8.14(1H,d, J=2.2Hz), 8.20(1H,s), 8.38(1H,d,
J=8.3Hz), 11.6(1H,br s). MS (M+H) 586.

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EXAMPLE 366

This illustrates the preparation of 2,4-Dichloro-N-[3,5-dichloro-4-(6-chloro-benzothiazol-2-yloxy)-phenyl]benzenesulfonamide (366).

A solution of 3,5-dichloro-4-(6-chloro-benzothiazol-2-yloxy)-phenylamine (364) (2.0g, 5.79mmol) and 2,4-dichloro benzenesulfonylchloride (1.5g, 6.08mmol) in pyridine (10ml) was stirred at room temperature for 12-hr. Water was added to the reaction mixture, which was then acidified by 2N HCl. Reaction mixture was extracted

5 twice with AcOEt. Organic layer was washed by Brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated. Crude residue was purified by column chromatography (H/A=4/1, 80g of silica gel) to afford title compound (366) (1.49g, 46%) as a white solid. mp73-75 °,

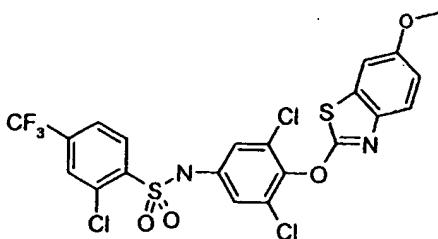
10 ¹H NMR (300MHz,DMSO-d₆) δ 7.29 (2H, s), 7.46 (1H, dd, J=2.2, 8.8Hz), 7.69 (1H, d, J=8.8Hz), 7.71 (1H, dd, J=2.2, 8.4Hz), 7.95 (1H, d, J=2.2Hz), 8.14 (1H, d, J=2.2Hz), 8.18 (1H, d, J=8.4Hz), 11.5 (1H, br s). MS (M+H) 553.

EXAMPLE 367

This illustrates the preparation of 3,5-Dichloro-4-(6-methoxybenzothiazol-2-yloxy)phenylamine (367).

15 To a solution of 2-chloro-6-methoxybenzothiazole (prepared as described by Weinstock et.al., J.Med.Chem.30: p1166 (1987)) and 4-Amino-2,6-dichlorophenol 1.3g(available from Tokyo Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.) in DMSO(9ml), was added K₂CO₃ 3.12g. The mixture was heated at 150 degree for 3hr. The reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography(silica gel, AcOEt:Hexane=1:2) to provide the aniline 20 367 (1.43g, 56%). mp 158-160 °

NMR(300MHz/CDCl₃) δ 3.84(3H, s), 3.85(2H, brs), 6.69(2H, s) 6.97(1H, dd, J=2.6Hz, J=8.9Hz), 7.18(1H, d, J=2.6Hz), 7.61(1H, d, J=8.9Hz).



EXAMPLE 368

25 This illustrates the preparation of 2-Chloro-N-[3,5-dichloro-4-(6-methoxybenzothiazol-2-yloxy)-phenyl]-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenesulfonamide (368).

To a solution of 3,5-dichloro-4-(6-methoxybenzothiazol-2-yloxy)phenylamine (367) (1.40g) in pyridine (5ml), was added 2-Chloro-4-trifluorobenzenesulfonamide 1.15g. The

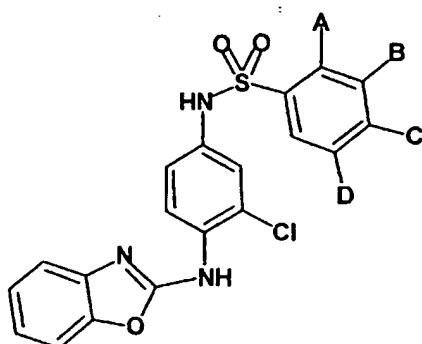
mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2hr. The reaction mixture was purified directly by column chromatography (silica gel, AcOEt:Hexane=1:3). The product was triturated by hexane to give the title compound 368 (1.97g, 82%) as a colorless powder.
mp 164-165 °

5 NMR (300MHz/DMSO-d6) δ 3.79(3H, s), 7.00(1H, dd, J=2.9Hz, J=8.8Hz),
7.31(2H, s), 7.55(1H, d, J=8.8Hz), 7.58(1H, d, J=2.9Hz), 8.00(1H, dd, J=1.5Hz, J=8.1Hz),
8.20 (1H, d, J=1.5Hz), 8.37(1H, d, J=8.1Hz), 11.59(1H, brs). MS (M+H) 583.

EXAMPLES 369-370

10 The examples illustrated in Table 37, were prepared from aniline 75 and the corresponding sulfonyl chlorides by the method of procedure 3. The compounds were purified by chromatography on silica gel.

Table 37



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Example	MS						
	#	A	B	C	D	(M-H)	
369		Cl	H	Cl	H	466	
370		H	Cl	Cl	H	466	
20	371		Me	H	Cl	Me	460
	372		Cl	H	Cl	Me	480

EXAMPLE 369

25 ¹H NMR (d6-acetone) δ 9.54 (br s, 1H), 8.82 (br s, 1H), 8.446 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.129 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.763 (d, J=2 Hz, 1H), 7.602 (dd, J=8.4, 2 Hz, 1H),
7.428 (m, 2H), 7.327 (dd, J=9.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.252 (td, J=7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (td, J=8, 1.2 Hz, 1H). MS (M-H) 466.0.

EXAMPLE 370

¹H NMR (d₆-DMSO) δ 10.643 (br s, 1H), 9.954 (br s, 1H), 7.983 (d, J=2 Hz, 1H), 7.934 (br d, J=8 Hz, 1H), 7.885 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.717 (dd, J=8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5 7.454 (d, J=8 Hz, 1H), 7.360 (br d, J=7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.226 (d, J=2 Hz, 1H), 7.194 (t, J=8 Hz, 1H), 7.142 (dd, J=8.8, 2 Hz, 1H), 7.106 (t, J=8 Hz, 1H). MS (M-H) 466.0.

EXAMPLE 371

¹H NMR (d₆-acetone) δ 9.31 (br s, 1H), 8.80 (br s, 1H), 8.403 (d, J=8 Hz, 10 1H), 7.928 (s, 1H), 7.45-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.3-7.2 (m, 2H), 7.164 (br t, J=8 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 2.387 (s, 3H). MS (M-H) 460.0.

EXAMPLE 372

¹H NMR (d₆-acetone) δ 9.48 (br s, 1H), 8.82 (br s, 1H), 8.064 (s, 1H), 15 7.707 (s, 1H), 7.45-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.335 (dd, J=8.8, 2Hz, 1H), 7.252 (td, J=7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (td, J=8, 1.2 Hz, 1H) 2.425 (s, 3H). MS (M-H) 479.9.

EXAMPLE 373

Using methods similar to Lehmann, *et al.*, *ibid.*, selected compounds 20 exhibited the following IC₅₀ values in a PPAR γ ligand binding assay utilizing [³H]-BRL 49653 as the radioligand. IC₅₀ values are defined as the concentration of test compounds required to reduce by 50% the specific binding of [³H]-BRL 49653 and are represented by (+) <30 μ M; (++) < 10 μ M; (+++) < 1 μ M.

TABLE 38

Compound	IC ₅₀ (μ M)
4.1	+++
16.1	+++
27.3	++
27.5	++
49.1	+++
50.1	+++
72.2	++

72.3	+++
72.4	++
73.4	+++
73.5	+++
73.6	+++
73.7	+++
73.8	+++
73.9	+++
79.5	+++
86	+++
87.3	+++
95	+++
97	+++
108.4	+++
158	+++
160	+++
178	+++
179	+++
219	+++
233	+++
290	+++
292	+++
349	+++
364	++
365	++
368	+++

EXAMPLE 374

Selected compounds were administered to KK-Ay mice as a 0.018% (30 mg/kg) dietary admixture in powdered diet and evaluated for anti-diabetic efficacy as described (T. Shibata, K. Matsui, K. Nagao, H. Shinkai, F. Yonemori and K. Wakitani 1999; *European Journal of Pharmacology* 364:211-219). The change in serum glucose levels compared to untreated control animals is exemplified in Table 39.

TABLE 39

Example #	KKAY Glucose
87.3	++
178	++
179	++
219	+
233	-
364	+
365	++

(-) <10%; (+) 10% to 20%; (++) glucose lowering >20%.

All publications and patent applications cited in this specification are herein incorporated by reference as if each individual publication or patent application were specifically and individually indicated to be incorporated by reference. Although 5 the foregoing invention has been described in some detail by way of illustration and example for purposes of clarity of understanding, it will be readily apparent to those of ordinary skill in the art in light of the teachings of this invention that certain changes and modifications may be made thereto without departing from the spirit or scope of the appended claims.

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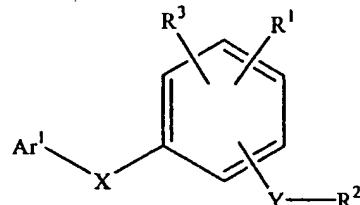
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1 1. A compound having the formula:

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3 wherein



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Ar¹ is a substituted or unsubstituted aryl;

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X is a divalent linkage selected from the group consisting of (C₁-C₆)alkylene, (C₁-C₆)alkylenoxy, (C₁-C₆)alkylenamino, (C₁-C₆)alkylene-S(O)_k-, -O-, -C(O)-, -N(R¹¹)-, -N(R¹¹)C(O)-, -S(O)_k- and a single bond,

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wherein

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R¹¹ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, (C₁-

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C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl and aryl(C₁-C₄)alkyl; and the

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subscript k is an integer of from 0 to 2;

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Y is a divalent linkage selected from the group consisting of (C₁-C₆)alkylene, -O-, -C(O)-, -N(R¹²)-S(O)_m-, -N(R¹²)-S(O)_m-N(R¹³)-, -N(R¹²)C(O)-, -S(O)_n- and a single bond,

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wherein

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R¹² and R¹³ are members independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl and aryl(C₁-C₄)alkyl; and the subscripts m and n are independently integers of from 0 to 2;

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R¹ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, aryl, aryl(C₁-C₄)alkyl, halogen, cyano, nitro, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₁-C₈)alkoxy, -C(O)R¹⁴, -CO₂R¹⁴, -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -S(O)_pR¹⁴, -S(O)_q-NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -O-C(O)-OR¹⁷, -O-C(O)-R¹⁷, -O-C(O)-NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -N(R¹⁴)-C(O)-NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -N(R¹⁴)-C(O)-R¹⁷ and -N(R¹⁴)-C(O)-OR¹⁷;

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wherein

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R¹⁴ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, aryl and aryl(C₁-C₄)alkyl;

28 R¹⁵ and R¹⁶ are members independently selected from the group consisting
29 of hydrogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, aryl, and aryl(C₁-
30 C₄)alkyl, or taken together with the nitrogen to which each is
31 attached form a 5-, 6- or 7-membered ring;
32 R¹⁷ is a member selected from the group consisting of (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₂-
33 C₈)heteroalkyl, aryl and aryl(C₁-C₄)alkyl;
34 the subscript p is an integer of from 0 to 3; and
35 the subscript q is an integer of from 1 to 2; and
36 R² is a substituted or unsubstituted aryl; and
37 R³ is a member selected from the group consisting of halogen, cyano, nitro and
38 (C₁-C₈)alkoxy.

1 2. A compound of claim 1, wherein X is a divalent linkage selected
2 from the group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted (C₁-C₆)alkylene, -O-, -C(O)-,
3 -N(R¹¹)- and -S(O)_k-.

1 3. A compound of claim 1, wherein X is a divalent linkage selected
2 from the group consisting of -CH₂-, -CH(CH₃)-, -CH(CH₂CH₃)-, -CH(isopropyl)-,
3 -CH(CN)-, -O-, -C(O)-, -N(R¹¹)- and -S(O)_k-.

1 4. A compound of claim 1, wherein Y is -N(R¹²)-S(O)₂-, wherein R¹²
2 is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and (C₁-C₈)alkyl.

1 5. A compound of claim 1, wherein X is a divalent linkage selected
2 from the group consisting of -CH₂-, -CH(CH₃)-, -O-, -C(O)-, -N(R¹¹)- and -S-; and Y is
3 -N(R¹²)-S(O)₂-, wherein R¹² is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen
4 and (C₁-C₈)alkyl.

1 6. A compound of claim 1, wherein R² is a substituted or
2 unsubstituted aryl selected from the group consisting of phenyl, pyridyl, naphthyl and
3 pyridazinyl.

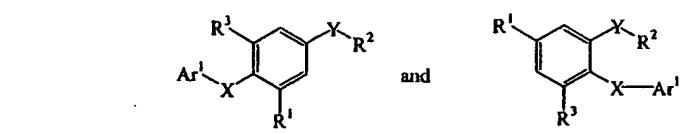
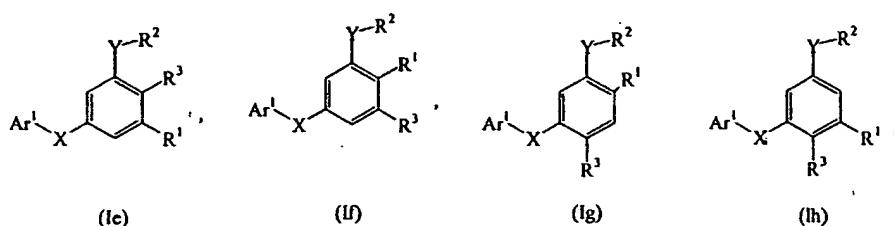
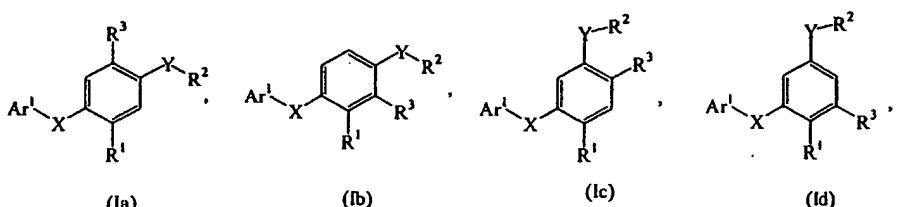
1 7. A compound of claim 1, wherein X is a divalent linkage selected
2 from the group consisting of -CH₂-, -CH(CH₃)-, -O-, -C(O)-, -N(R¹¹)- and -S-; Y is
3 -N(R¹²)-S(O)₂-, wherein R¹² is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen

4 and (C₁-C₈)alkyl; and R² is a substituted or unsubstituted aryl selected from the group
5 consisting of phenyl, pyridyl, naphthyl and pyridazinyl.

1 8. A compound of claim 1, wherein Ar¹ is a substituted or
2 unsubstituted aryl selected from the group consisting of pyridyl, phenyl, naphthyl,
3 quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, benzoxazolyl, benzothiazolyl, and benzimidazolyl.

1 9. A compound of claim 8, wherein Ar¹ is a substituted or
2 unsubstituted phenyl group.

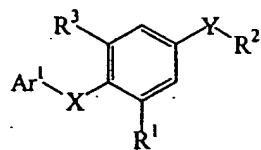
1 **10.** A compound of claim 9, represented by a formula selected from the
2 group consisting of



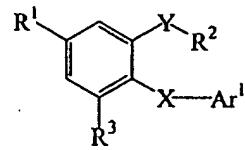
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1 11. A compound of claim 10, wherein X is -O-, -NH- or -S-; Y is
2 -NH-SO₂-; R¹ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-
3 C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, (C₁-C₈)alkoxy, -C(O)R¹⁴, -CO₂R¹⁴, -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -S(O)_p-
4 R¹⁴ and -S(O)_q-NR¹⁵R¹⁶; R² is a phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substituents selected
5 from the group consisting of halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -C(O)-(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -
6 CN, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NH₂; and R³ is selected from the group consisting of
7 halogen, methoxy and trifluoromethoxy.

1 12. A compound of claim 9, represented by a formula selected from the
2 group consisting of



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13. A compound of claim 12, wherein

X is a divalent linkage selected from the group consisting of -CH₂-, -CH(CH₃)-, -O-, -C(O)-, -N(R¹¹)- and -S-;

wherein

R¹¹ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and (C₁-C₈)alkyl;

Y is a divalent linkage selected from the group consisting of $-N(R^{12})-S(O)_2-$,
wherein

R^{12} is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and (C_1-C_8)alkyl;

R^1 is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, (C_1-C_8)alkyl, (C_2-C_8)heteroalkyl, (C_1-C_8)alkoxy, $-C(O)R^{14}$, $-CO_2R^{14}$, $-C(O)NR^{15}R^{16}$, $-S(O)_p-R^{14}$, $-S(O)_q-NR^{15}R^{16}$, $-O-C(O)-R^{17}$, and $-N(R^{14})C(O)-R^{17}$.

wherein

R^{14} is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, (C_1-C_8)alkyl, (C_2-C_8)heteroalkyl, aryl and aryl(C_1-C_4)alkyl:

R^{15} and R^{16} are members independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, (C_1-C_8)alkyl and (C_2-C_8)heteroalkyl, or taken together with the nitrogen to which each is attached form a 5-, 6- or 7-membered ring;

R¹⁷ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl;

the subscript p is an integer of from 0 to 2; and

the subscript q is 2; and

R^2 is a substituted or unsubstituted phenyl; and

R^3 is a member selected from the group consisting of halogen and $(C_1-C_8)alkoxy$.

1 **14.** A compound of claim 13, wherein X is -O-, -NH- or -S-; Y is
2 -NH-SO₂-; R¹ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-
3 C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, (C₁-C₈)alkoxy, -C(O)R¹⁴, -CO₂R¹⁴, -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -S(O)_p-
4 R¹⁴ and -S(O)_q-NR¹⁵R¹⁶; R² is a phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substituents selected
5 from the group consisting of halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -C(O)-(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -
6 CN, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NH₂; and R³ is selected from the group consisting of
7 halogen, methoxy and trifluoromethoxy.

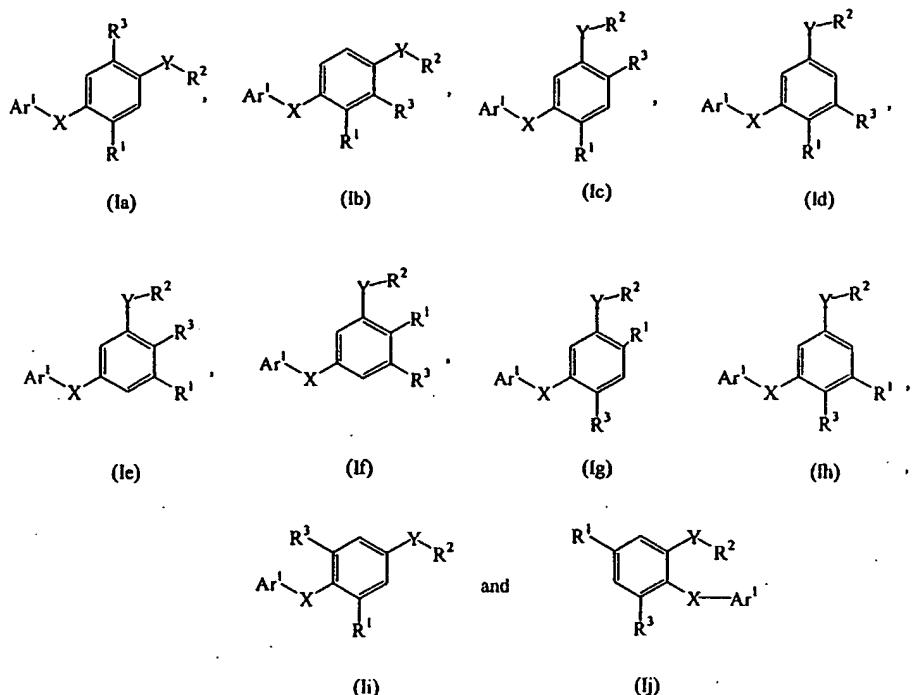
1 **15.** A compound of claim 14, wherein Ar¹ is a phenyl group having
2 from 1 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -
3 O(C₁-C₆)alkyl, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NO₂; R¹ is a member selected from the group
4 consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl and (C₁-C₈)alkoxy; R² is a phenyl
5 group having from 0 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, -
6 OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -C(O)-(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -CN, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NH₂; and
7 R³ is selected from the group consisting of halogen, methoxy and trifluoromethoxy.

1 **16.** A compound of claim 15, wherein R² is a phenyl group having
2 from 1 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, -OCF₃, and -CF₃.

1 **17.** A compound of claim 15, wherein, R¹ and R³ are each
2 independently a halogen, and R² is a phenyl group having from 1 to 3 substituents
3 selected from the group consisting of halogen, -OCF₃, and -CF₃.

1 **18.** A compound of claim 8, wherein Ar¹ is a substituted or
2 unsubstituted pyridyl group.

1 **19.** A compound of claim 18, represented by a formula selected from
2 the group consisting of



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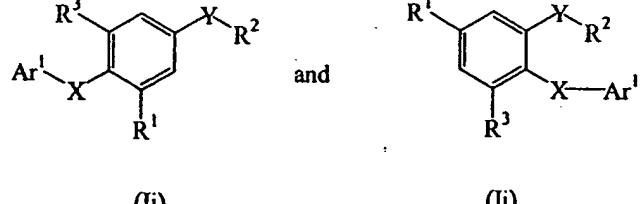
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1 **20.** A compound of claim 19, wherein X is -O-, -NH- or -S-; Y is
 2 -NH-SO₂-; R¹ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-
 3 C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, (C₁-C₈)alkoxy, -C(O)R¹⁴, -CO₂R¹⁴, -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -S(O)_p-
 4 R¹⁴ and -S(O)_q-NR¹⁵R¹⁶; R² is a phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substituents selected
 5 from the group consisting of halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -C(O)-(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -
 6 CN, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NH₂; and R³ is selected from the group consisting of
 7 halogen, methoxy and trifluoromethoxy.

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1 **21.** A compound of claim 19, represented by a formula selected from
 2 the group consisting of



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1 **22.** A compound of claim 21, wherein

2 X is a divalent linkage selected from the group consisting of -CH₂-, -CH(CH₃)-,
 3 -O-, -C(O)-, -N(R¹¹)- and -S-;

4 wherein

5 R¹¹ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and (C₁-
 6 C₈)alkyl;

7 Y is a divalent linkage selected from the group consisting of -N(R¹²)-S(O)₂-,
 8 wherein

9 R¹² is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and (C₁-
 10 C₈)alkyl;

11 R¹ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-
 12 C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, (C₁-C₈)alkoxy, -C(O)R¹⁴, -CO₂R¹⁴,
 13 -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -S(O)_p-R¹⁴, -S(O)_q-NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -O-C(O)-R¹⁷, and -N(R¹⁴)-
 14 C(O)-R¹⁷;

15 wherein

16 R¹⁴ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, (C₁-
 17 C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, aryl and aryl(C₁-C₄)alkyl;

18 R¹⁵ and R¹⁶ are members independently selected from the group consisting
 19 of hydrogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, or taken together
 20 with the nitrogen to which each is attached form a 5-, 6- or 7-
 21 membered ring;

22 R¹⁷ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, (C₁-
 23 C₈)alkyl and (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl;

24 the subscript p is an integer of from 0 to 2; and

25 the subscript q is 2; and

26 R² is a substituted or unsubstituted phenyl; and

27 R³ is a member selected from the group consisting of halogen and (C₁-C₈)alkoxy.

1 23. A compound of claim 22, wherein X is -O-, -NH- or -S-; Y is
 2 -NH-SO₂-; R¹ is a member selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl,
 3 (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, (C₁-C₈)alkoxy, -C(O)R¹⁴, -CO₂R¹⁴, -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -S(O)_p-R¹⁴ and
 4 -S(O)_q-NR¹⁵R¹⁶; R² is a phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substituents selected from the
 5 group consisting of halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -C(O)-(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -CN, -
 6 CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NH₂; and R³ is selected from the group consisting of halogen,
 7 methoxy and trifluoromethoxy.

1 24. A compound of claim 23, wherein Ar¹ is a pyridyl group having
 2 from 1 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -
 3 O(C₁-C₆)alkyl, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NO₂; R¹ is a member selected from the group

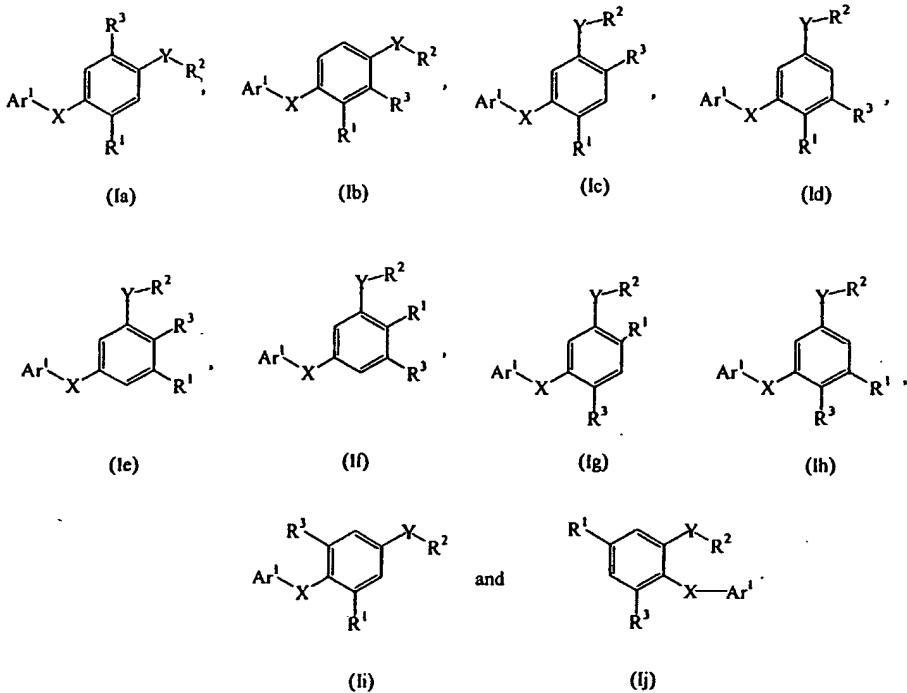
4 consisting of halogen, (C_1 - C_8)alkyl, (C_2 - C_8)heteroalkyl and (C_1 - C_8)alkoxy; R^2 is a phenyl
5 group having from 0 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, -
6 OCF_3 , -OH, -O(C_1 - C_8)alkyl, -C(O)-(C_1 - C_8)alkyl, -CN, -CF₃, (C_1 - C_8)alkyl and -NH₂; and
7 R^3 is selected from the group consisting of halogen, methoxy and trifluoromethoxy.

1 25. A compound of claim 24, wherein R² is a phenyl group having
2 from 1 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, -OCF₃, and -CF₃.

1 26. A compound of claim 25, wherein, R¹ and R³ are each
2 independently a halogen, and R² is a phenyl group having from 1 to 3 substituents
3 selected from the group consisting of halogen, -OCF₃, and -CF₃.

1 27. A compound of claim 8, wherein Ar¹ is a substituted or
2 unsubstituted naphthyl group.

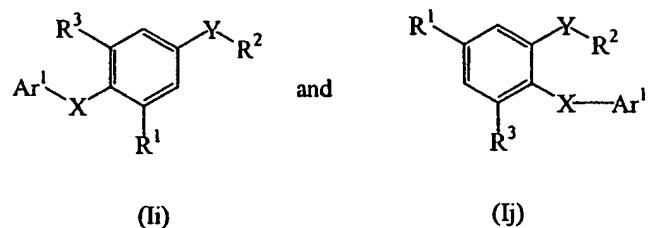
1 28. A compound of claim 27, represented by a formula selected from
2 the group consisting of



1 29. A compound of claim 28, wherein X is -O-, -NH- or -S-; Y is
2 -NH-SO₂-; R¹ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-

3 C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, (C₁-C₈)alkoxy, -C(O)R¹⁴, -CO₂R¹⁴, -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -S(O)_p-
 4 R¹⁴ and -S(O)_q-NR¹⁵R¹⁶; R² is a phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substituents selected
 5 from the group consisting of halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -C(O)-(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -
 6 CN, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NH₂; and R³ is selected from the group consisting of
 7 halogen, methoxy and trifluoromethoxy.

1 .30. A compound of claim 28, represented by a formula selected from
2 the group consisting of



1 31. A compound of claim 30, wherein

2 X is a divalent linkage selected from the group consisting of $-\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)-$,
3 $-\text{O}-$, $-\text{C}(\text{O})-$, $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{11})-$ and $-\text{S}-$;

4 wherein

R¹¹ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and (C₁-C₈)alkyl;

7 Y is a divalent linkage selected from the group consisting of -N(R¹²)-S(O)₂-,
8 wherein

R¹² is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and (C₁-C₈)alkyl;

R¹ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, (C₁-C₈)alkoxy, -C(O)R¹⁴, -CO₂R¹⁴, -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -S(O)_p-R¹⁴, -S(O)_q-NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -O-C(O)-R¹⁷, and -N(R¹⁴)-C(O)-R¹⁷.

15 . . . wherein

16 R¹⁴ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, (C₁-
17 C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, aryl and aryl(C₁-C₄)alkyl;

18 R¹⁵ and R¹⁶ are members independently selected from the group consisting
19 of hydrogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, or taken together
20 with the nitrogen to which each is attached form a 5-, 6- or 7-
21 membered ring;

22 R¹⁷ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, (C₁-
23 C₈)alkyl and (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl;
24 the subscript p is an integer of from 0 to 2; and
25 the subscript q is 2; and
26 R² is a substituted or unsubstituted phenyl; and
27 R³ is a member selected from the group consisting of halogen and (C₁-C₈)alkoxy.

1 32. A compound of claim 31, wherein X is -O-, -NH- or -S-; Y is
2 -NH-SO₂-; R¹ is a member selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl,
3 (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, (C₁-C₈)alkoxy, -C(O)R¹⁴, -CO₂R¹⁴, -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -S(O)_p-R¹⁴ and
4 -S(O)_q-NR¹⁵R¹⁶; R² is a phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substituents selected from the
5 group consisting of halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -C(O)-(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -CN, -
6 CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NH₂; and R³ is selected from the group consisting of halogen,
7 methoxy and trifluoromethoxy.

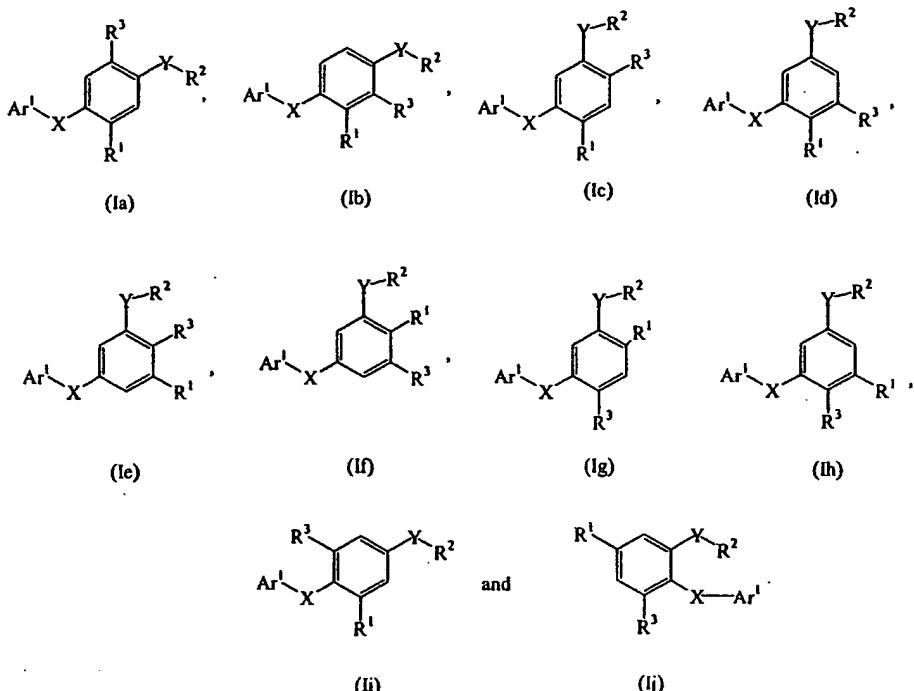
1 33. A compound of claim 32, wherein Ar¹ is a naphthyl group having
2 from 0 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -
3 O(C₁-C₆)alkyl, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NO₂; R¹ is a member selected from the group
4 consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl and (C₁-C₈)alkoxy; R² is a phenyl
5 group having from 0 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, -
6 OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -C(O)-(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -CN, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NH₂; and
7 R³ is selected from the group consisting of halogen, methoxy and trifluoromethoxy.

1 34. A compound of claim 33, wherein R² is a phenyl group having
2 from 1 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, -OCF₃, and -CF₃.

1 35. A compound of claim 34, wherein, R¹ and R³ are each
2 independently a halogen, and R² is a phenyl group having from 1 to 3 substituents
3 selected from the group consisting of halogen, -OCF₃, and -CF₃.

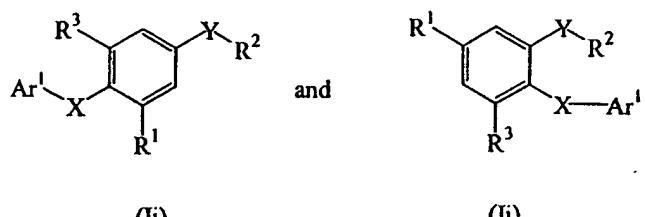
1 36. A compound of claim 8, wherein Ar¹ is a substituted or
2 unsubstituted benzothiazolyl group.

1 37. A compound of claim 36, represented by a formula selected from
2 the group consisting of



1 38. A compound of claim 37, wherein X is -O-, -NH- or -S-; Y is
2 -NH-SO₂-; R¹ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-
3 C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, (C₁-C₈)alkoxy, -C(O)R¹⁴, -CO₂R¹⁴, -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -S(O)_p-
4 R¹⁴ and -S(O)_q-NR¹⁵R¹⁶; R² is a phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substituents selected
5 from the group consisting of halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -C(O)-(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -
6 CN, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NH₂; and R³ is selected from the group consisting of
7 halogen, methoxy and trifluoromethoxy.

1 39. A compound of claim 37, represented by a formula selected from
2 the group consisting of



40. A compound of claim 39, wherein

2 X is a divalent linkage selected from the group consisting of -CH₂-, -CH(CH₃)-,
 3 -O-, -C(O)-, -N(R¹¹)- and -S-;

4 wherein

5 R¹¹ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and (C₁-
 6 C₈)alkyl;

7 Y is a divalent linkage selected from the group consisting of -N(R¹²)-S(O)₂-,
 8 wherein

9 R¹² is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and (C₁-
 10 C₈)alkyl;

11 R¹ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-
 12 C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, (C₁-C₈)alkoxy, -C(O)R¹⁴, -CO₂R¹⁴,
 13 -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -S(O)_p-R¹⁴, -S(O)_q-NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -O-C(O)-R¹⁷, and -N(R¹⁴)-
 14 C(O)-R¹⁷;

15 wherein

16 R¹⁴ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, (C₁-
 17 C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, aryl and aryl(C₁-C₄)alkyl;

18 R¹⁵ and R¹⁶ are members independently selected from the group consisting
 19 of hydrogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, or taken together
 20 with the nitrogen to which each is attached form a 5-, 6- or 7-
 21 membered ring;

22 R¹⁷ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, (C₁-
 23 C₈)alkyl and (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl;

24 the subscript p is an integer of from 0 to 2; and

25 the subscript q is 2; and

26 R² is a substituted or unsubstituted phenyl; and

27 R³ is a member selected from the group consisting of halogen and (C₁-C₈)alkoxy.

1 41. A compound of claim 40, wherein X is -O-, -NH- or -S-; Y is
 2 -NH-SO₂-; R¹ is a member selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl,
 3 (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, (C₁-C₈)alkoxy, -C(O)R¹⁴, -CO₂R¹⁴, -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -S(O)_p-R¹⁴ and
 4 -S(O)_q-NR¹⁵R¹⁶; R² is a phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substituents selected from the
 5 group consisting of halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -C(O)-(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -CN, -
 6 CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NH₂; and R³ is selected from the group consisting of halogen,
 7 methoxy and trifluoromethoxy.

1 42. A compound of claim 41, wherein Ar¹ is a benzothiazolyl group
 2 having from 0 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, -OCF₃, -
 3 OH, -O(C₁-C₆)alkyl, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NO₂; R¹ is a member selected from the

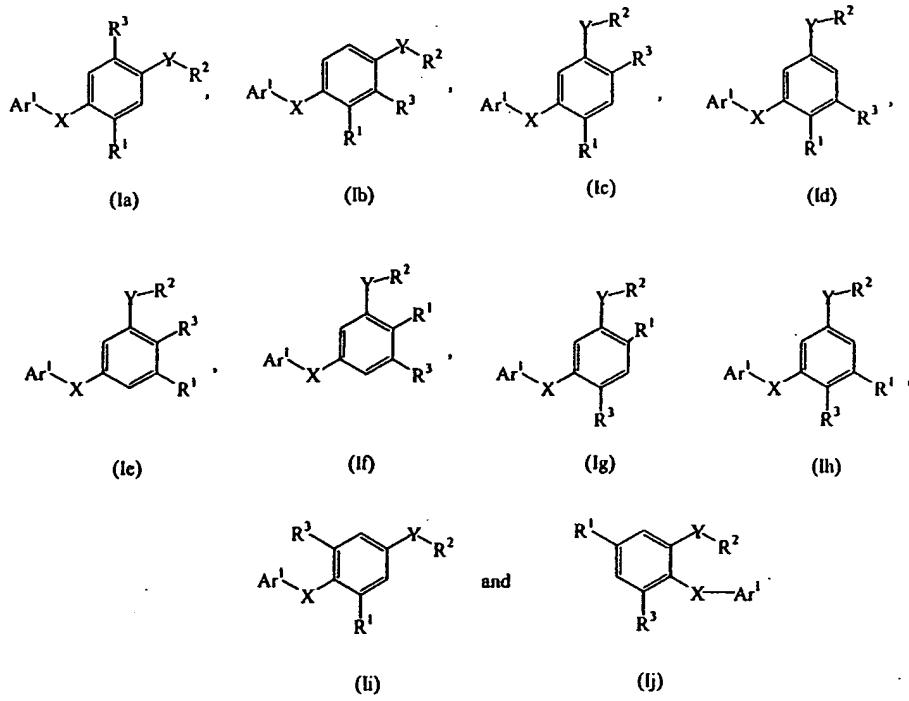
4 group consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl and (C₁-C₈)alkoxy; R² is a
 5 phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substitutents selected from the group consisting of
 6 halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -C(O)-(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -CN, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -
 7 NH₂; and R³ is selected from the group consisting of halogen, methoxy and
 8 trifluoromethoxy.

1 **43.** A compound of claim 42, wherein R² is a phenyl group having
 2 from 1 to 3 substitutents selected from the group consisting of halogen, -OCF₃, and -CF₃.

1 **44.** A compound of claim 43, wherein, R¹ and R³ are each
 2 independently a halogen, and R² is a phenyl group having from 1 to 3 substitutents
 3 selected from the group consisting of halogen, -OCF₃, and -CF₃.

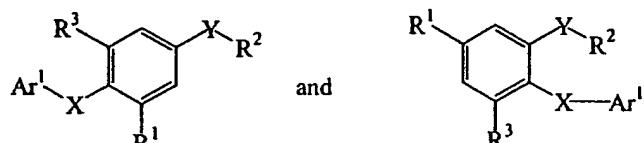
1 **45.** A compound of claim 8, wherein Ar¹ is a substituted or
 2 unsubstituted benzoxazolyl group.

1 **46.** A compound of claim 45, represented by a formula selected from
 2 the group consisting of



1 **47.** A compound of claim 46, wherein X is -O-, -NH- or -S-; Y is
 2 -NH-SO₂-; R¹ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-
 3 C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, (C₁-C₈)alkoxy, -C(O)R¹⁴, -CO₂R¹⁴, -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -S(O)_p-
 4 R¹⁴ and -S(O)_q-NR¹⁵R¹⁶; R² is a phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substituents selected
 5 from the group consisting of halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -C(O)-(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -
 6 CN, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NH₂; and R³ is selected from the group consisting of
 7 halogen, methoxy and trifluoromethoxy.

1 **48.** A compound of claim 46, represented by a formula selected from
 2 the group consisting of



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1 **49.** A compound of claim 48, wherein

2 X is a divalent linkage selected from the group consisting of -CH₂-, -CH(CH₃)-,
 3 -O-, -C(O)-, -N(R¹¹)- and -S-;

4 wherein

5 R¹¹ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and (C₁-
 6 C₈)alkyl;

7 Y is a divalent linkage selected from the group consisting of -N(R¹²)-S(O)₂-,
 8 wherein

9 R¹² is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and (C₁-
 10 C₈)alkyl;

11 R¹ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-
 12 C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, (C₁-C₈)alkoxy, -C(O)R¹⁴, -CO₂R¹⁴,
 13 -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -S(O)_p-R¹⁴, -S(O)_q-NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -O-C(O)-R¹⁷, and -N(R¹⁴)-
 14 C(O)-R¹⁷;

15 wherein

16 R¹⁴ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, (C₁-
 17 C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, aryl and aryl(C₁-C₄)alkyl;

18 R¹⁵ and R¹⁶ are members independently selected from the group consisting
 19 of hydrogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, or taken together

20 with the nitrogen to which each is attached form a 5-, 6- or 7-
21 membered ring;
22 R¹⁷ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, (C₁-
23 C₈)alkyl and (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl;
24 the subscript p is an integer of from 0 to 2; and
25 the subscript q is 2; and
26 R² is a substituted or unsubstituted phenyl; and
27 R³ is a member selected from the group consisting of halogen and (C₁-C₈)alkoxy.

1 **50.** A compound of claim 49, wherein X is -O-, -NH- or -S-; Y is
2 -NH-SO₂-; R¹ is a member selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl,
3 (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, (C₁-C₈)alkoxy, -C(O)R¹⁴, -CO₂R¹⁴, -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -S(O)_p-R¹⁴ and
4 -S(O)_q-NR¹⁵R¹⁶; R² is a phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substituents selected from the
5 group consisting of halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -C(O)-(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -CN, -
6 CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NH₂; and R³ is selected from the group consisting of halogen,
7 methoxy and trifluoromethoxy.

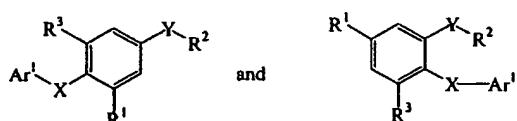
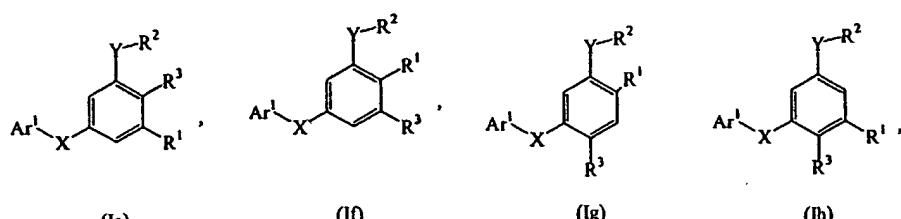
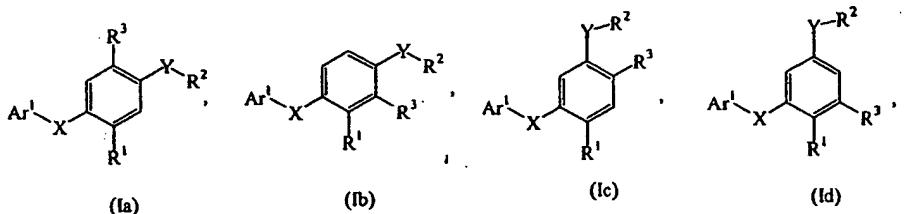
1 **51.** A compound of claim 50, wherein Ar¹ is a benzoxazolyl group
2 having from 0 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, -OCF₃, -
3 OH, -O(C₁-C₆)alkyl, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NO₂; R¹ is a member selected from the
4 group consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl and (C₁-C₈)alkoxy; R² is a
5 phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of
6 halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -C(O)-(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -CN, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -
7 NH₂; and R³ is selected from the group consisting of halogen, methoxy and
8 trifluoromethoxy.

1 **52.** A compound of claim 51, wherein R² is a phenyl group having
2 from 1 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, -OCF₃, and -CF₃.

1 **53.** A compound of claim 52, wherein, R¹ and R³ are each
2 independently a halogen, and R² is a phenyl group having from 1 to 3 substituents
3 selected from the group consisting of halogen, -OCF₃, and -CF₃.

1 **54.** A compound of claim 8, wherein Ar¹ is a substituted or
2 unsubstituted benzimidazolyl group.

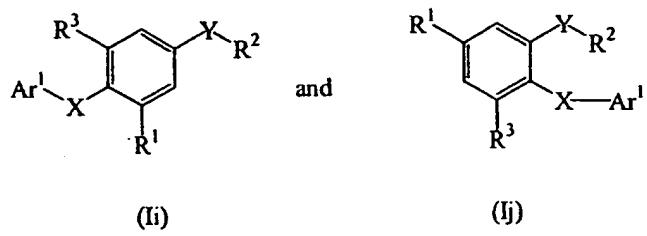
1 55. A compound of claim 54, represented by a formula selected from
2 the group consisting of



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1 56. A compound of claim 55, wherein X is -O-, -NH- or -S-; Y is
2 -NH-SO₂-; R¹ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-
3 C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, (C₁-C₈)alkoxy, -C(O)R¹⁴, -CO₂R¹⁴, -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -S(O)_p-
4 R¹⁴ and -S(O)_q-NR¹⁵R¹⁶; R² is a phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substituents selected
5 from the group consisting of halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -C(O)-(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -
6 CN, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NH₂; and R³ is selected from the group consisting of
7 halogen, methoxy and trifluoromethoxy.

1 57. A compound of claim 55, represented by a formula selected from
2 the group consisting of



1 **58.** A compound of claim 57, wherein

2 X is a divalent linkage selected from the group consisting of -CH₂-, -CH(CH₃)-,
3 -O-, -C(O)-, -N(R¹¹)- and -S-;

4 wherein

5 R¹¹ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and (C₁-
6 C₈)alkyl;

7 Y is a divalent linkage selected from the group consisting of -N(R¹²)-S(O)₂-,
8 wherein

9 R¹² is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and (C₁-
10 C₈)alkyl;

11 R¹ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-
12 C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, (C₁-C₈)alkoxy, -C(O)R¹⁴, -CO₂R¹⁴,
13 -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -S(O)_p-R¹⁴, -S(O)_q-NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -O-C(O)-R¹⁷, and -N(R¹⁴)-
14 C(O)-R¹⁷;

15 wherein

16 R¹⁴ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, (C₁-
17 C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, aryl and aryl(C₁-C₄)alkyl;

18 R¹⁵ and R¹⁶ are members independently selected from the group consisting
19 of hydrogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, or taken together
20 with the nitrogen to which each is attached form a 5-, 6- or 7-
21 membered ring;

22 R¹⁷ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, (C₁-
23 C₈)alkyl and (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl;

24 the subscript p is an integer of from 0 to 2; and

25 the subscript q is 2; and

26 R² is a substituted or unsubstituted phenyl; and

27 R³ is a member selected from the group consisting of halogen and (C₁-C₈)alkoxy.

1 **59.** A compound of claim 58, wherein X is -O-, -NH- or -S-; Y is

2 -NH-SO₂-; R¹ is a member selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl,
3 (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, (C₁-C₈)alkoxy, -C(O)R¹⁴, -CO₂R¹⁴, -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -S(O)_p-R¹⁴ and
4 -S(O)_q-NR¹⁵R¹⁶; R² is a phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substituents selected from the
5 group consisting of halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -C(O)-(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -CN, -
6 CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NH₂; and R³ is selected from the group consisting of halogen,
7 methoxy and trifluoromethoxy.

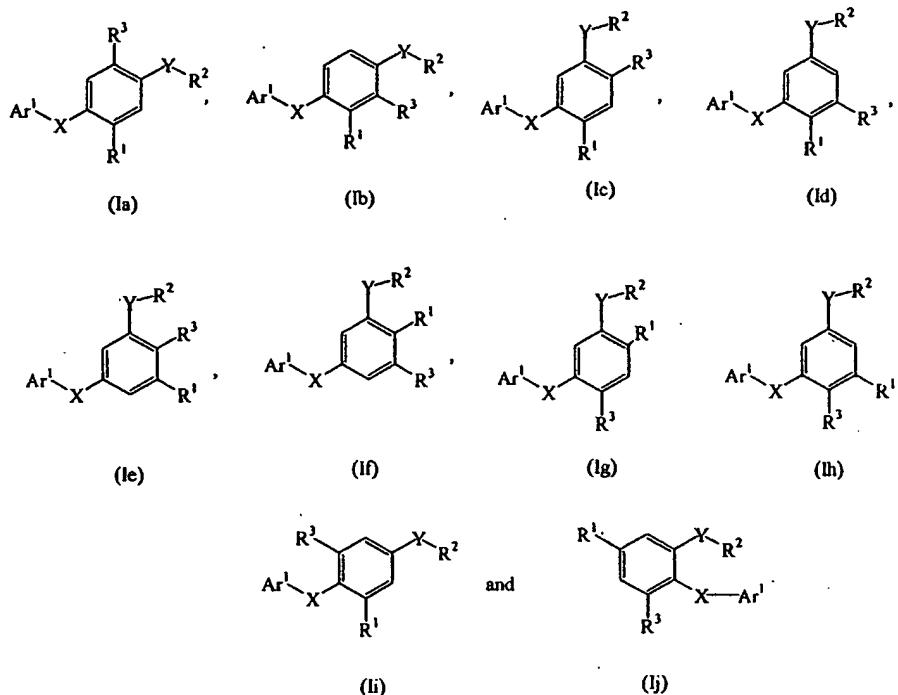
1 **60.** A compound of claim 59, wherein Ar¹ is a benzimidazolyl group
2 having from 0 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, -OCF₃, -
3 OH, -O(C₁-C₆)alkyl, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NO₂; R¹ is a member selected from the
4 group consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl and (C₁-C₈)alkoxy; R² is a
5 phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of
6 halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -C(O)-(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -CN, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -
7 NH₂; and R³ is selected from the group consisting of halogen, methoxy and
8 trifluoromethoxy.

1 **61.** A compound of claim 60, wherein R² is a phenyl group having
2 from 1 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, -OCF₃, and -CF₃.

1 **62.** A compound of claim 61, wherein, R¹ and R³ are each
2 independently a halogen, and R² is a phenyl group having from 1 to 3 substituents
3 selected from the group consisting of halogen, -OCF₃, and -CF₃.

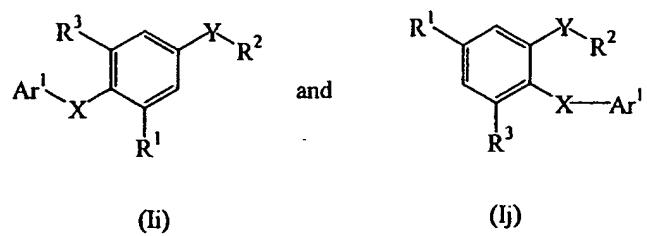
1 **63.** A compound of claim 8, wherein Ar¹ is a substituted or
2 unsubstituted quinolinyl or isoquinolinyl group.

1 **64.** A compound of claim 63, represented by a formula selected from
2 the group consisting of



1 65. A compound of claim 64, wherein X is -O-, -NH- or -S-; Y is
2 -NH-SO₂-; R¹ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-
3 C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, (C₁-C₈)alkoxy, -C(O)R¹⁴, -CO₂R¹⁴, -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -S(O)_p-
4 R¹⁴ and -S(O)_q-NR¹⁵R¹⁶; R² is a phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substituents selected
5 from the group consisting of halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -C(O)-(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -
6 CN, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NH₂; and R³ is selected from the group consisting of
7 halogen, methoxy and trifluoromethoxy.

1 66. A compound of claim 64, represented by a formula selected from
2 the group consisting of



1 **67.** A compound of claim 66, wherein

2 X is a divalent linkage selected from the group consisting of -CH₂-, -CH(CH₃)-,
 3 -O-, -C(O)-, -N(R¹¹)- and -S-;

4 wherein

5 R¹¹ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and (C₁-
 6 C₈)alkyl;

7 Y is a divalent linkage selected from the group consisting of -N(R¹²)-S(O)₂-,
 8 wherein

9 R¹² is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and (C₁-
 10 C₈)alkyl;

11 R¹ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-
 12 C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, (C₁-C₈)alkoxy, -C(O)R¹⁴, -CO₂R¹⁴,
 13 -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -S(O)_p-R¹⁴, -S(O)_q-NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -O-C(O)-R¹⁷, and -N(R¹⁴)-
 14 C(O)-R¹⁷;

15 wherein

16 R¹⁴ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, (C₁-
 17 C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, aryl and aryl(C₁-C₄)alkyl;

18 R¹⁵ and R¹⁶ are members independently selected from the group consisting
 19 of hydrogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, or taken together
 20 with the nitrogen to which each is attached form a 5-, 6- or 7-
 21 membered ring;

22 R¹⁷ is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, (C₁-
 23 C₈)alkyl and (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl;

24 the subscript p is an integer of from 0 to 2; and

25 the subscript q is 2; and

26 R² is a substituted or unsubstituted phenyl; and

27 R³ is a member selected from the group consisting of halogen and (C₁-C₈)alkoxy.

1 68. A compound of claim 67, wherein X is -O-, -NH- or -S-; Y is
 2 -NH-SO₂-; R¹ is a member selected from the group consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl,
 3 (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl, (C₁-C₈)alkoxy, -C(O)R¹⁴, -CO₂R¹⁴, -C(O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -S(O)_p-R¹⁴ and
 4 -S(O)_q-NR¹⁵R¹⁶; R² is a phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substituents selected from the
 5 group consisting of halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -C(O)-(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -CN, -
 6 CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NH₂; and R³ is selected from the group consisting of halogen,
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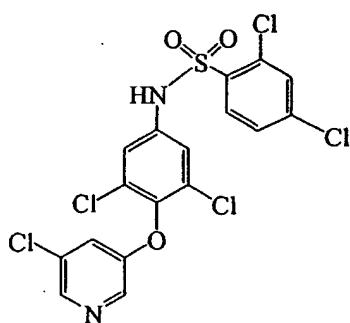
1 69. A compound of claim 68, wherein Ar¹ is a benzimidazolyl group
 2 having from 0 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, -OCF₃, -
 3 OH, -O(C₁-C₆)alkyl, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -NO₂; R¹ is a member selected from the

4 group consisting of halogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)heteroalkyl and (C₁-C₈)alkoxy; R² is a
 5 phenyl group having from 0 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of
 6 halogen, -OCF₃, -OH, -O(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -C(O)-(C₁-C₈)alkyl, -CN, -CF₃, (C₁-C₈)alkyl and -
 7 NH₂; and R³ is selected from the group consisting of halogen, methoxy and
 8 trifluoromethoxy.

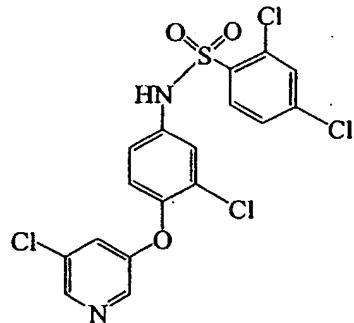
1 **70.** A compound of claim 69, wherein R² is a phenyl group having
 2 from 1 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, -OCF₃, and -CF₃.

1 **71.** A compound of claim 69, wherein, R¹ and R³ are each
 2 independently a halogen, and R² is a phenyl group having from 1 to 3 substituents
 3 selected from the group consisting of halogen, -OCF₃, and -CF₃.

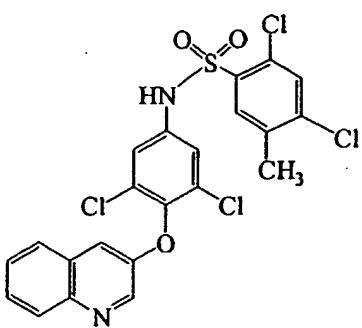
1 **72.** A compound of claim 1, selected from the group consisting of



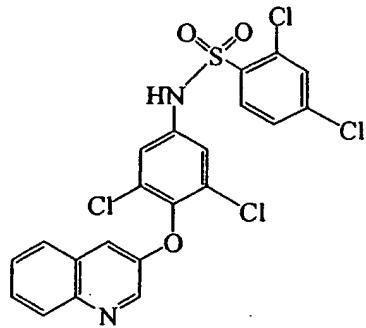
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1 **73.** A compound of claim 1, selected from the group consisting of

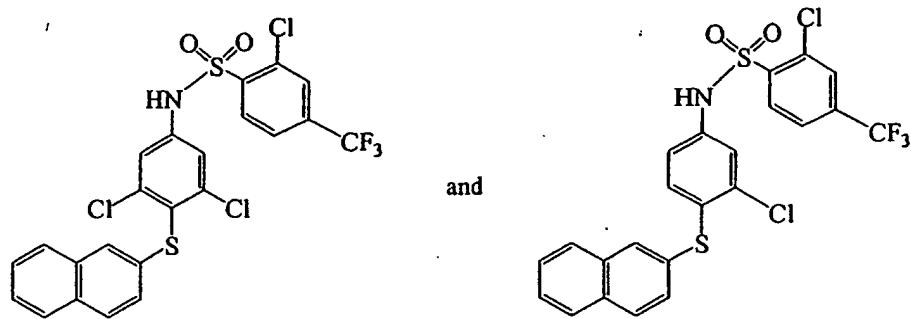


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1 **74.** A compound of claim 1, selected from the group consisting of

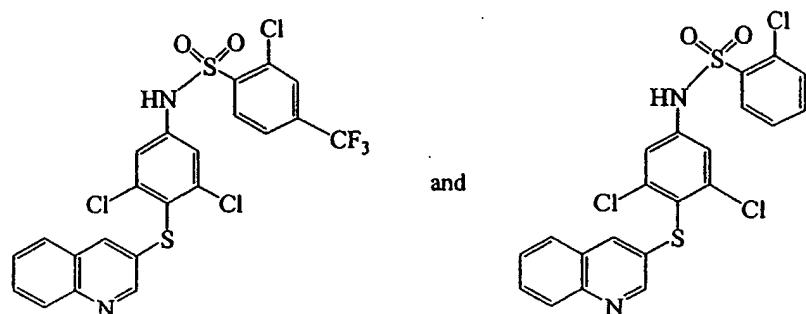
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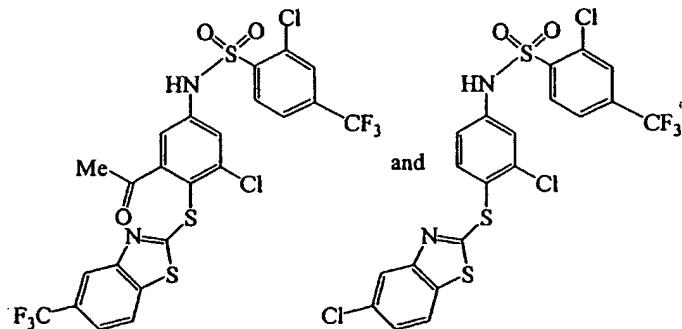
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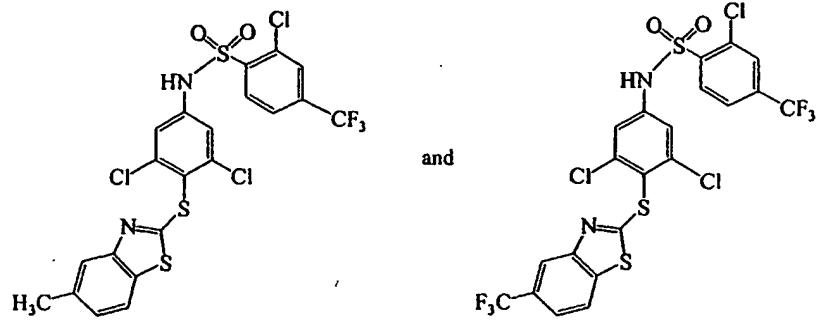
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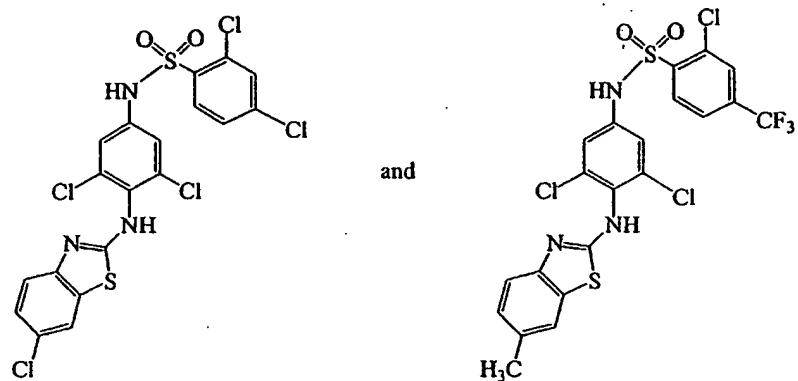
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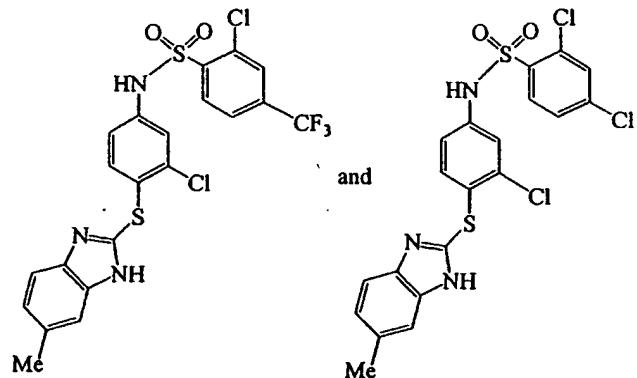
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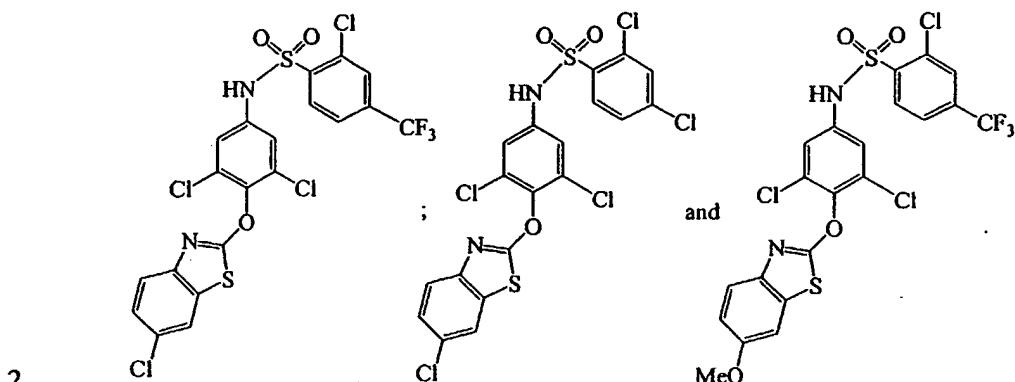
79. A compound of claim 1, selected from the group consisting of:

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80. A compound of claim 1, selected from the group consisting of:



81. A composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient and a compound of any of claims 1-80.

1 82. A method for modulating conditions associated with metabolic or
2 inflammatory disorders in a host, said method comprising administering to said host an
3 efficacious amount of a compound of any of claims 1-80.

1 83. A method in accordance with claim 82, wherein said host is a
2 mammal selected from the group consisting of humans, dogs, monkeys, mice, rats, horses
3 and cats.

1. 84. A method in accordance with claim 82, wherein said administering
2. is oral.

1 **85.** A method in accordance with claim 82, wherein said administering
2 is topical.

86. A method in accordance with claim 82, wherein said administering
is prophylactic to prevent the onset of a PPAR γ -mediated condition.

1 87. A method in accordance with claim 82, wherein said disorders are
2 selected from the group consisting of NIDDM, obesity, hypercholesterolemia and other
3 lipid-mediated diseases, and inflammatory conditions.

1 **88.** A method in accordance with claim 82, wherein said administering
2 is parenteral.

89. A method in accordance with claim 82, wherein said metabolic disorders are mediated by PPAR γ .

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Consequently the search, where incomplete, has been based on the examples constantly characterised by the following features: X and Y are in para-positions; X is a one atom chain link NH, S, SO, SO₂, O, CO, CH₂; Y is NH-SO₂; and R₂ is a phenyl group (Art. 6 and 15 PCT; Rule 33 PCT; PCT Guidelines III-3.6, 3.7 and 3.12 and VIII-2).

Nota: It appears an inconsistency in claim 69 whith Ar1 as a benzimidazolyl group since it depends also on claim 68 which itself depends up to claim 63 wherein Ar1 should represent a quinolinyl or isoquinolinyl group.

The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that claims, or parts of claims, relating to inventions in respect of which no international search report has been established need not be the subject of an international preliminary examination (Rule 66.1(e) PCT). The applicant is advised that the EPO policy when acting as an International Preliminary Examining Authority is normally not to carry out a preliminary examination on matter which has not been searched. This is the case irrespective of whether or not the claims are amended following receipt of the search report or during any Chapter II procedure.

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